

Buckden Parish Council

Chair/Vice Chair Report

December 2023

Election

Once again, no nominations were received for the election. A further date has been set for 8th February.

Integrated Care System and the Brampton Hub.

A further meeting was held with Aimee Philips from the Northwest Anglia NHS Foundation Trust and we are going to talk to various stakeholders in the village to gauge their interest prior to holding a group meeting in January. This would be followed by a survey of residents to better understand the needs locally. Anyone wishing to be involved in this work please let me know.

Healthy Ageing

We have been involved in research run by Cambridge Medical School into 'what makes for an age friendly community', for the past couple of years. This has involved various groups in the village including FID, the Monday Club, the Alms Houses etc.

This is now reaching conclusion and we have been invited to a Stakeholder event on Evaluating Age Friendly City and Community initiatives on Tuesday 6th February 2024 where we will hear the findings from the project.

Christmas Lights and the Community Vibrancy Grant

We are meeting with the Community Events Group on 13th December to understand the financial outcome of this event and hopefully the other two events run earlier in the year. However, it appears to have been a big success. A very big thank you to Jess and Ramune who worked really hard to make the lights switch on a success in difficult circumstances. Thanks also to our electrician **Colum Monteith at CLM Electrical Solutions**. It is no mean feat to get the lights working on such old buildings.

Happy Christmas

Have a great Christmas everyone. Thank you for everything you have done to support us this year.