

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Ramune Mimiene, Buckden Village Hall Burberry Road Buckden PE19 5UY.
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Notice of meeting: Parish Council Meeting
Time: 7.00pm
Date: Tuesday 13th January 2025
Venue: Village Hall

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purposes of considering and resolving the business to be transacted at the meeting as set out below. The meeting is open to the public (including press).

Members of the public may have up to three minutes each. Items to be addressed should be notified to the Clerk three working days in advance of the meeting by emailing clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk

If you wish to join Parish Council meeting remotely, please email the clerk for a Zoom invite providing your name and email address.

Ramune Mimiene
Clerk
Buckden Parish Council
7 January 2025

AGENDA

01-176 To receive and accept apologies for absence.

01-177 Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests, and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda.

To receive written requests for Disclosable Interest dispensations.

01-178 Minutes

12-178/1 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9 December 2025.
12-178/2 To resolve any actions arising from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting, Clerk's report attached.

01-179 County and District Councillor Reports.

01-179/1 To receive a report from County Councillor Liam Beckett, report attached
01-179/2 To receive a report from District Councillor Martin Hassall, report attached

01-180 Co-option to the Council

To note that all vacancies have now to be filled by co-option. We have one Vacancy on the parish Council.
To consider co-option.

01-181 Open Forum – a maximum of 15 minutes is permitted for members of the public to address the Council.

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01-182 Chair's update, report attached, Cllr P Clark

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MHCLG announcement on local elections in LGR areas.

Questions on the report.

01-183 Compliance Advisory Group, report attached, Cllr C Underwood.

Questions on the report.

01-183/1 Proposal

The Council to approve the Operational Plan 2026-27

01-184 Finance, Cllr M Williams

01-184/1 To note that Budget and Precept for 2026.27 were approved at December BPC, and Precept request was submitted to HDC. Income and Expenditure reports to the end of October were reviewed by Finance Chair and the Group.

01-184/2 To note that April, May and June 2025 accounts were checked. To arrange a non-signatory to check further accounts in line of our Financial Regulations requirement.

01-184/3 To approve January's 2026 Payments

01-185 Flood Advisory Group, no meeting, Cllr A Joy

01-186 Planning Committee Cllr P Clark

01-186/1 To note the Planning Meeting Minutes of 9 December 2025

01-186/2 To note that Planning meeting that was held prior to the PC meeting

01-187 Large Scale Planning Advisory Group, no meeting, Cllr J Thelwall.

01-188 Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group, no report, Cllr J Thelwall

Verbal update.

01-189 Village Maintenance Committee, meeting held on 17th December 2025, report attached, Cllr A Howell-Jones

Questions on the report

01-190 The Hub, Cllr A Pancholi-McCann

Verbal update.

01-191 Highways and Sustainable Transport Advisory Group, report attached, Cllrs G Sansom and C Underwood

01-191/1 To note Brampton Cross Working Group notes – 11 December 2025

01-191/2 Proposal - Mill Road Speed Reduction Measures

That Buckden Parish Council:

1. **Agrees to support** Cambridgeshire County Councillor Liam Beckett in submitting a Local Highways Improvement (LHI) bid for the installation of "SLOW" road markings along Mill Road;
2. **Approves a financial contribution** of up to **£1,000**, representing approximately 33% of the total estimated scheme cost, to support the LHI bid;
3. **Provides written consent** for the LHI application to be submitted on behalf of the Mill Road residents' community group, noting that this will constitute a second LHI application from within the parish area; and

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4. **Confirms that this agreement** does not preclude the Parish Council from supporting or submitting further bids or proposals aimed at reducing vehicle speeds on Mill Road in the future, including measures such as a speed limit reduction.

01-192 Green infrastructure and Biodiversity Advisory Group, meeting to be held on 28 January 2026, Cllr C Underwood
Verbal update

01-193 Climate Change Mitigation Advisory Group
The next Repair Cafe date has been confirmed as Saturday 7th February 2026

01-194 Village Hall Liaison, next meeting 19th January 2026, Cllrs P Clark and C Underwood

01-195 Allotments Advisory Group, no meeting held, Cllr C Underwood

01-196 Communications Advisory Group, no report, Cllr A Howell-Jones
Verbal update.

01-197 Correspondence, matters remaining unresolved, the chair

01-198 To note points of Communication to the Parish

01-199 The next Parish Council Meetings: Tuesday 10 February 2026 at 7pm at the Village Hall