

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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Village Maintenance Committee

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Village Maintenance Committee held on Friday 10th July 9.30am at The Village Hall Buckden

Present:

Councillor: Anne Howell-Jones, Chair

Councillors: Caroline Underwood, Simon Leggate

Assistant Clerk: Jessica Thomson

Village Volunteer: Betty Millard

Village Hall Trust Representative: Martin Rose

MINUTES

1 Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Councillor Madeline Fraser

Clerk Ramune Mimiene

2 Public Participation - none

3 Approval of the Minutes

Proposed by Cllr AHJ, seconded by Cllr CU, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that Minutes from Village Maintenance Meeting held on the 29th May 2026 at 9.30am are approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.

4 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.

There were no declarations of interest.

5 Confidential Matters – to discuss Playground Suppliers following village consultation

- School Consultation and feedback on particular items of play was very successful
- Village Consultation on the 6th July at 7.30pm was completed, followed by display of designs from 2 shortlisted suppliers along with paper and digital forms available for feedback on the windows of the Village Hall for those who were unable to attend.
- Football club has been engaged about plans
- Supplier P has increased price to encompass tube slide and three trampolines
- Supplier E has brought their quote down if we omit quite a lot of play elements

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- Both suppliers are now around the £190k mark – subject to changes when definitive designs are completed
- Following a unanimous vote Company P is our preferred supplier
- We are now to contact all suppliers with the news.

6 Date of next meeting - TBC

7 Meeting Ended – 11.40