

Notes from Joint Buckden Parish Council & Village Hall Trust liaison meeting

Wednesday 29th May 7.00pm

Attendees: Matt Beldam, Cynthia Alers, Caroline Underwood, Peter Clark

Notes from last meeting

- PC to follow up on possibility of loans
ACTION PC
- Clerk has not as yet received feedback from unsuccessful bid.
- MB to follow up on hearing loop and come back to PC with recommendation.
ACTION MB
- Recruitment PC will hopefully be up to full numbers soon. VHT still needs additional members. Flyer not required as yet

Finalising issues related to transfer to CIO status

A Vesting declaration needs to be signed. There are questions in relation to land acquisition and a Treasury Bond. It was agreed that CU would email past Councillors to ask if they could shed any light on this and if not then the document would be signed but without reference to the land acquisition or the Treasury Bond

ACTION CU to send email and report back

ACTION CA to prepare document for two councillors to sign

Fundraising opportunities and updates

FCC 34k footpaths

HDC 5k biodiversity grant

PEC bid

Priorities for youth activities and infra structure and how to progress

CU to share report from Youth event

ACTION CU send report when received

VHT PC and Village Club to work together on provision for meeting place for young people. Inside and outside. VC will come up with a plan and that will be used together with Youth report to prioritise infrastructure. Bids to improve toilets and other infrastructure will have to come to PC from VHT.

Hearing Loop next steps

See above

Updates from VHT

- Costs are stabilising but bookings have still not returned to pre covid rates.
- Lack of caretaker is still an issue. CA and MB have to carry out a lot of cover.
- New energy contracts have been negotiated.
- Valley still causing problems need to establish who is responsible for the water course feeding the valley as it seems to be blocked and it needs clearing, suggested VHT contact Martin Hassall.
- No funding for new storage. They may try to tidy up what is there.

Updates from BPC

- PC is new Chair
- Hopefully two new Councillors starting soon

AOB**Date of next meeting**

14th August 2024 6.30pm Venue TBC