

Report on matters arising, Clerk

June 2026 BPC Meeting

No	Action Description	Who	Status/Update
New actions from the last BPC meeting			
05-008	Request for a permissive path to link the footpath network between Southoe and Buckden and Diddington	Cllr Cu	Actioned and completed, reply received and shared with the resident on 19 th May 2026: <i>Thornhill Estates are concerned about security (they have had a few thefts of equipment for the farmyard over the last couple of years) and also the safety risk of members of the public in a working farmyard and walking near to where the straw bales are stacked. It wouldn't also save much distance on the current connection along the woodland boundary, which personally they think is a more scenic route.</i>
05-010/1	Financial Regulations It was agreed to insert a sentence that BPC cannot make any payments (for labour or materials) in advance	Cllr CU and the Clerk	Work in progress
05-010/3	The Advisory Groups, which will elect their own Chairs at their next meetings are: Compliance, Finance, Flood, Large Scale Planning, Neighbourhood Plan, The Hub, Highways and Sustainable Transport, Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity, Allotments, and Communications.	All groups	In progress
From previous meetings			
03-237	We recently carried out Memorial Safety testing in the cemetery, any memorials that are unsafe have been tagged. Thank you to the many residents who have already been in touch with us and organised the repairs, the support from the village has been overwhelming. If you find that a memorial that you look after is tagged, please contact assistant.clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk	VMC	In hand
03-243	Re Allotments - Discussions between the Church Commissioners and Morris Homes are continuing to make temporary arrangements, but it is complicated and will take time.	BPC	In progress
01-195	Allotments – Notice to quit, but no reply received to last correspondence	Cllr JT on BPC behalf	Cllr JT will continue to chase

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07-057/2	Bridge overgrowth by the Old Flour Mills	CC Cllr LB	In progress, with County Highways – Council stressed that if not done ASAP soon it will be the birds nesting season – hedge makes cars pull into the middle the road and the vision obstructed by the overgrowth when you access the bridge. Since last meeting we asked two contractors to quote, awaiting the quotes.
07-057/3	BPC asked for CCC and HDC data mapping to be shared, as we run Parish Online mapping database, CC Cllr LB and the Clerk to liaise on this.	CC Cllr LB and The Clerk	Meeting was on 12 th March 2026.Update A good meeting, more there than before, a very good start – CC Cllr LB is trying to find a person who is responsible at CCC No update.
05-005/2	The map of watercourses in Huntingdonshire proves that there are watercourses in the village that are awarded and therefore are HDC responsibility to maintain. Cllr MH agreed to check with HDC re the awarded watercourses.	HDC Cllr MH	HDC Cllr MH is seeking clarification on this from HDC. Watercourses –HDC responsible for water flows. Riparian rights some people cannot manage – HDC step and clear it and possibly charge residents.