

Proposal for formalising the process of honouring individuals with the Freedom of Buckden

The Parish Council has recently honoured Stan Studd with the title of Freeman of Buckden. There appears to be general agreement amongst Parish Councillors that this is an excellent way for the Parish Council to say thank you for contributions from individuals who have, in the words of the legislation, 'rendered eminent services', to Buckden and the local area.

It is hoped that the granting of the 'Freedom of Buckden' title will serve to encourage more people to volunteer for social and community projects in the village and surrounding area.

It is proposed that the 'fine tuning' of the criteria, budget and annual award numbers be managed by the Communications Working Group. Final proposals to be brought back to the full PC for approval. The formal proposal is:

To approve: the proposal to delegate finalising of the A Freedom of Buckden award system to the Communications Advisory group