

Report from Digital Communication Advisory Group

- The old Parish Council web site has been taken down and we are now only running the new web site. Although the old address still appears in Google, should anyone click on the link they are now redirected automatically to the new website.
- Most importantly, if anyone sends an email to an old address it will be routed through to the corresponding email address; for example, anything sent to clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk will be routed through to clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk.
- The above has been a milestone change and signifies that the safe migration from the old to the new web site is now complete.

The use of the new site as a repository for the Neighbourhood Plan submission has already showed its flexibility and its economy – the new site has a lower annual cost and we no longer have to pay extra for new pages, file uploads and email addresses.

In addition, the Parish Council now controls its own domain so could easily move to another provider if we so wished. We now need to move forward and enhance the site so that it is tailored to the Parish Council's needs.

- All Councillors should now only use their new email addresses and any Councillors who have not yet taken up their new accounts should do so as a priority.

Parish Councillors are asked to test the above by sending an email to their old email address to check that the email forwarding is working correctly.

If Councillors need technical assistance, please contact Cllr D Duncan or Cllr M A Hassall.