

Buckden Parish Council Chair's Report September 2020

Update

The majority of issues for report are included in the agenda but there a couple of further items to note.

Risk management

Cllr Ashwell, Howell Jones and Underwood have regularly monitored and revised the Risk Management plan. The latest revision was completed 2nd September. The Clerk and Chair will review again at the end of September and contact Councillors if there is a need for support to progress issues to lower the Risk rating.

Remote meetings

Several Councillors have mentioned that even if we return to physical meetings in the Village Hall it would useful for Councillors to have the option of logging in remotely. Cllr Duncan has been asked to look at the feasibility of doing this. We may need to consider purchasing a large screen to facilitate this, we will consult with the Village Hall trustees about this and whether they would like to share the cost.

Underpasses

A resident raised the issue of the flooding in the northern underpass and the fact that a cupboard in the underpass that houses electrical equipment is unlocked. I reported this on the Highway England website, to date no action has been taken. Cllr Howell Jones will update further on A1 Safety Group.