

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Ramune Mimiene, Buckden Village Hall Burberry Road Buckden PE19 5UY.
Tel; 01480 819407

Notice of meeting: **Village Maintenance Committee**

Time: 9.30am

Date: 14th February 2025

Venue: Village Hall

The meeting is open to the public (including press).

Jessica Thomson
Assistant Clerk to Buckden Parish Council
5th February 2025
assistant.clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk

Members of the public may have up to three minutes each. If you wish to talk then you must notify us at least **3 working days in advance** of the meeting by emailing assistant.clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk

If any member of the public wishes to join this meeting remotely, please contact the assistant clerk providing your name, email address and contact number by emailing to assistant.clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk at **least 24 hours prior to the meeting**.

AGENDA

1 **Apologies**

To receive and accept apologies for absence

2 **Minutes**

To agree and sign the minutes of the Village Maintenance Committee meeting held on 10th January 2025

3 **BPC Village Maintenance Committee Open Forum**

Members of the public may have up to three minutes speak on village maintenance matters on this agenda.

Items to be addressed must be notified to the Assistant Clerk no later than three working days in advance of the meeting and follow the BPC protocol for the Village Maintenance Open Forum.

4 **Declarations of interest**

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary and other interests, and the nature of those interests relating to items on the agenda.

To receive written requests for Disclosable Interest dispensations.

5 **St Mary's Churchyard**

Cllr CU to update on decision about continuing with the Eco Award Plans and give clarity on Hazels Garden.

6 **Update on WEE bin delivery**

7 **Dog Bins Longhall Road – Bloor Estate**

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An extra dog bin has been installed on the estate by Trinity Estates, but unfortunately both are now overflowing each week. Does the PC want to donate a large bin (as used in the rest of the village)?

8 Cemetery Pricing

It has been two years since we reviewed pricing, should we review again by researching the pricing in our local area?

9 Village Notice Board at the Bloor Estate

An opportunity to apply for some monies from a Social Value Fund, managed by National Highways – it was suggested that a Parish Noticeboard on the Bloor Estate would be beneficial for residents and we have agreement from Trinity Estates that we could locate one there – Cllr CU to update on application

10 Streetlighting Maintenance Contract

Our 3 year contract with Balfour Beatty is coming to an end in June and the contractor is not renewing it as it is not cost effective for them. Next steps?

11 BT Phone Contract (Landline)

New BT contract is for 3 years, exit penalty is £40 – we had thought to cancel it but the phone number is advertised in quite a few places including the Allotment Sign and so we would need to update this. Discuss options.

12 The Towers Potential blockage in waterways link with Village Hall lake - update Cllr AHJ

13 Unpaid invoices by William Peacocks Funeral Director (Dignity Funerals)

2 x £200 invoices from May 2024 remain unpaid. Dignity Funerals have accidentally paid Buckden Church and despite chasing both the local and head offices for 10 months we remain unpaid.

14 Anglian Water Treatment Centre disposing of Effluent in Diddington Brook – Cllr AHJ to update

15 Cambridge County Council Highstreet Pavement Resurfacing

Update on works carried out in January 2025

16 Next Village Maintenance Meeting

17 Confidential Matters