

## **BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the annual meeting of Buckden Parish Council held at Buckden Village Institute on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.00pm**

Present: **Councillors Breen, Vetch, Jarrett, Ramsden**  
Also Present: Nicola Mansfield-Smith, Clerk  
Members of the Public: None

Start time: 7.02pm

#### **2324/18 Chair's remarks**

**Noted** the remarks from Councillor Breen and stated he will be resigning from the council.

#### **2324/19 Apologies for absence**

Apologies received and reasons for absence were accepted from Councillor Way.

#### **2324/20 Disclosures of Interest**

None received.

#### **2324/21 Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May be signed as a true and accurate record.

#### **2324/22 Confidential items to be discussed in confidence after item 2324/33**

Nine members of the public were present. An issue was raised concerning the defibrillator.

#### **2324/23 Public Participation**

No members of the public were present.

#### **2324/24 Reports from Invited Guests and District/County Councillors**

**Resolved** to agree to send Richard Foster the agenda when it is sent out to Councillors.

#### **2324/25 Planning**

No Planning application received for consideration.

#### **2324/26 Matters arising**

- a) Councillor Breen spoke to the resident at Heber Cottage and reported that the next time they have relevant equipment they will be attended to.
- b) Richard Foster has sent an email for identified locations, the bend at Beckermonds and the Watergap.

**2324/27 Highway Matters**

- a) **Resolved** that the clerk will ask Peter Katic if he can look at the path that runs on the southern side of Ghyll Cottages between Herron Ghyll and Pike Foot. Councillor Breen reported that Peter Katic will update the council on the Japanese Knotweed issue and Councillor Ramsden will also update this issue.
- b) **Noted** that NYCC are looking to resurface in front of Buckden House and down the lane but have to consult with Yorkshire Water and the area round the back of Buckden House is due to be resurfaced.
- c) **Noted** that a consensus was to be raised regarding speed reduction but this may come part of a national policy although no update so far. Discussed looking at:
- Identifying and communicating our concerns.
  - The possibility of putting signs up on entering the village
  - Proposal to acquire suitable 20 mile per hour signs and willingness in the community to distribute them.

**Resolved** that Councillor Jarrett will identify locations and suitable places for 20mph signs to be displayed.

**2324/28 Emergency Planning**

**Noted** that the generator is now housed at Buckden House and the Village Institute may need adaptations made to the electrical work and there is a possibility that fuel will need to be acquired for the generator. Councillor Breen will continue to be a member of the Emergency Planning Group. Resolved to Emergency Planning as a standing agenda item.

**2324/29 Land Registry Project**

**Noted** that this project is continuing and YLCA are currently running a webinar on common land and village greens which has been taken up.

**2324/30 Correspondence**

An email was received regarding government funding for Defibrillators. Councillor Jarrett will register an interest with the Department of Health & Social care for this funding.

**2324/31 Finance**

**Resolved** the following:

- a) Received and noted the bank statements for May and June 23.
- b) Resolved that the clerk will look into savings accounts and report back to the council.

**2324/32 Date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting of Buckden Parish Council will be held at 7pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**2324/33 Exclusion of the press and public**

No members of the press or public were present.

**The meeting closed at 8.01pm**

The Clerk should be given seven clear days' notice of items for the agenda of the next meeting.