**Buckden Parish Council**

**Minutes of the parish council meeting**

**Monday 11th January 2016**

**Present**

**Cllr Schofield**

**Cllr Clark**

**Cllr Breen**

**Clerk**

**2 Electors**

1. Minutes

The minutes of the parish council meeting for December 2015 were signed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed Cllr Breen

Seconded Cllr Clark

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Thompson and Cllr Marshall with no reason given

1. Declaration of interest

None

1. Matters Arising
   1. Highways

The matter of the pot holes caused by the contractors at Buckden house were discussed. This issue has been raised with Cllr Marshall before. Clerk to raise again and copy Cllr Clark on the email.

* 1. School and Rural Transport

It was confirmed that the UWBC were successful in winning the rural bus transport contract. The new white bus was waiting at Skipton ready and they proposed that the end of February would be when it would be taken over. The official takeover date was 11th April. Everything was very positive and all moving forward.

* 1. Vodafone Project

It was confirmed that the testing and trials would take place on January 20th

* 1. Parish Plan

Nothing to update

County and District councillor update

No update to report

1. Finance

The statements of account at 19th November 2015

Community Account £4242.42

Business Savings Account £1353.16

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

Proposed by Cllr Breen

Seconded by Cllr Schofield

1. Planning

* Formal consultation re proposal for temporary fencing on common land in Langstrothdale - paperwork circulated

1. Correspondence

* Invitation to attend a parish forum - Accepted and Clerk to confirm Cllr Schofield and Cllr Clark attendance, in the event they cannot make, Cllr Breen will attend.

1. Any Other Business

* There was a request from the village hall committee to look for the deeds, it was agreed that a date would be set where everybody would attend to help look through boxes in the attic - Date to be confirmed
* It was brought to the attention of the meeting that 5 spikes were missing from the bonfire and these are needed for the gala, a notice will bear displayed on the board - Cllr Schofield to replace

1. Matter raised by the public

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 8.44pm

Date of next meeting Monday 8th February 2016

Future item

Sale of Low cost Housing