

**Buckden Parish Council
Minutes
Monday 13th June 2016**

**The Annual Meeting of the Parish
Guest Speaker - Mrs Anne Vetch, Chair of Governors**

A presentation was given from Mrs Anne Vetch, Chair of Governors at Kettlewell School. The presentation was regarding the school and the sustainability of the school. The floor was opened to discussion and many comments and questions were raised. Any members of the public who wish for a copy of the presentation is asked to contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council would like to make a note of Thanks to Ann and all the Governors for working so hard for the good of the school and the children and to offer their full support to them.

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A Chairmans Review was given and a note of thanks to many people

A financial review was given and members of the parish are invited to look at the accounts.

With no other business raised the Annual Meeting of the Parish was closed.

The Meeting of the Parish Council

**Present
Cllr Schofield (Chair)
Cllr Clark
Cllr Breen
Clerk
9 Electors
Cllr Graham
Cllr Marshall**

1. Minutes

The minutes of April and May were signed as a true and accurate record

Proposed by Cllr Clark

Seconded by Cllr Breen

2. Apologies

Received from Cllr Thompson who is on holiday

3. Declaration of interest

Cllr Schofield and Cllr Clark both registered an interest in the planning application of the campsite

4. Matters Arising

1. **Highways**

The completion of Fleet Moss was discussed and everybody agreed how much better it was and how the communication from Highways was so much improved. It was agreed that a note of thanks was to be sent to David Cains thanking him and the team.

2. **Vodafone Project**

3G service is live in Buckden and Hubberholme

It was agreed this item could now be removed from the agenda

3. **Parish Plan**

Some historical paperwork would be needed for when the boxes in the institute loft were being removed and therefore a further update could be given at July's meeting.

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4. **Co option of Parish Councillor**

Gill Huck was nominated and co-opted on to the parish council, this was proposed by Cllr Breen and seconded by Cllr Schofield. Gill signed all relevant paperwork and we welcome her to the council.

County and District councillor update

An update was given from Cllr Marshall which discussed the highways closure by BT through Starbotton, the YDNPA Plan and a note of Thanks to Cllr Clark for his time as a district councillor.

Tanya Graham, the new District councillor introduced herself to the meeting.

5. **Finance**

The statements of account at 19th May 2016

Community Account £4953.96

Business Savings Account £1353.64

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

Accountants £78

Proposed by Cllr Been

Seconded by Cllr Schofield

It was also agreed that £1500 should be transferred to the savings account. The Clerk advised that she would look into it but as it was a dual control account this might not be straightforward and we may need to pay a cheque in manually.

6. **Planning**

Full planning permission for creation of 22 pitch campsite, including 2 camping pods, parking for 2 camper vans, portable shower/toilet block and grasscrete car parking area for 15 cars and discontinuation of use of former campsite at Heber Farm, Buckden

All councillors are asked to study the application on line and meet to discuss or pass any comments. Cllr Huck, Cllr Breen and Cllr Thompson to advise the Clerk of their outcome. At this time members of the public were invited to speak and the whole of the attendees offered their support for the application.

7. Correspondence

- YDNPA Sustainable development fund
- Village signs, response from Highways - It was advised to ask for Highways advise as to the signage

8. Any Other Business

- The Clerk advised that she could not make the next meeting date, it was resolved to move the date to the week after
- It was resolved that the Local Plan should be on the agenda for the next meeting for discussion

9. Matter raised by the public

The matter of the code for the defibrillator was discussed and if the code could be made common knowledge to let a wider audience have access. This request was denied from a liability point of view. The parish council prefer to have this code control by the appropriate services.

Ann Peters passed a cheque to the parish council for the rent of £13 for the land at Cray

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 22.00pm

Date of next meeting Monday 18th July 2016

Future item

Sale of Low cost Housing