

**Buckden Parish Council
Minutes
Monday 9th May 2016**

**Present
Cllr Schofield (Chair)
Cllr Thompson
Cllr Breen
Cllr Clark**

**Clerk
1 Elector**

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council commenced, Cllr Schofield agreed to be chairman for the next 6 months only, proposed by Cllr Clark and seconded by Cllr Breen. The vice chairman was suggested to be Cllr Breen, proposed by Cllr Thompson and seconded by Cllr Schofield.

A date for the Annual Meeting of the Parish was set for Monday 13th June 2016, a report from the Chair for last year will be given along with a financial report. The meeting is open to the public and a notice will be displayed asking for any suggestions from the public over the next 7 days for a public speaker.

The monthly parish meeting then commenced

1. Minutes

The minutes of April's meeting were not provided at the meeting so would be signed and declared at the next meeting.

2. Apologies

None received

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Matters Arising

1. Highways

It was thought that the work had been completed over Fleet Moss and the next phase of work was to begin.

2. School and Rural Transport

The bus project was working well and the newsletter had been displayed on the notice-board. It was resolved that as this item was not a direct PC matter anymore to move it off the agenda, however as the PC had donated to the cause, an update would be appreciated at the meetings from a representative.

3. Vodafone Project

It was advised that Vodafone had been seen in the village today so it was thought the project was moving forward

4. **Parish Plan**

Various items were discussed regarding the Parish Plan. The main item of concern was ascertaining what land was marked out by the council. It was resolved that when the loft was emptied for the gala on Friday 17th June, a small party would access the loft to remove the boxes of paperwork to locate the maps.

County and District councillor update

None given

5. **Finance**

The statements of account at 19th APRIL 2016

Community Account £3069.46

Business Savings Account £1353.64

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

Insurance £297.46

Proposed by Cllr Clark

Seconded by Cllr Schofield

The end of year finances were signed in accordance with the mandate and returned to the auditors for inspection. The reference used as a minute reference was - reference 5

6. **Planning**

None

7. **Correspondence**

- The matter of village signs was raised again after correspondence from SM - It was resolved to contact Highways and ask the price of the signage
- A copy of an email from Cllr Breen was discussed. Cllr Breen had noticed the internet speed on Right Move was incorrect, this had been corrected because of Cllr Breen's complaint.

8. **Any Other Business**

- Councillor vacancy - It was discussed that the council were nearer to filling the vacancy position
- It was advised that Cllr Clark had been asked to consider standing for Parish Council Representative on the YDNPA committee, this was all agreed in favour by the councillors and the Clerk would find the paperwork needed.

9. **Matter raised by the public**

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 9.01pm

Date of next meeting Monday 13th June

Future item

Sale of Low cost Housing