**Buckden Parish Council**

**Minutes of meeting Monday 8th June 2015**

**Present**

Cllr Schofield (chair)

Cllr Clark

Cllr Peters

Cllr Thompson

Cllr Breen

3 Electors

Clerk

1. Minutes

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

Proposed by Cllr Breen

Seconded by Cllr Schofield

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Marshall who is attending Gargrave parish council meeting

1. Declaration of interest

None declared

1. Matters Arising
   1. Highways

The clerk reported that Highways had not responded to her regarding the loose tarmac behind Buckden house. It was also reported that the date for the works at Oughtershaw and Fleet Moss was still to be confirmed. Cllr Marshall was due to update with any investigations she had found but as she was not present this matter would be carried over to the next meeting.

* 1. School and Rural Transport

Cllr Clark updated the meeting on the recent meetings that had been held to discuss the removal of public transport and replacement of community transport. Kettlewell had held a meeting which was attended by 95 people and 30 of those were from Buckden. It was advised that the proposal was to remove the current 6 day a week service and replace it with a on demand community transport service from the Grassington hub. Cllr Clark advised that he believed we had 3 choices, either to fight to keep existing, work with Grassington hub or do it ourselves.

This raised many different questions and points of view and it was put to the councillors to decide what step to take next.

It was resolved to hold a public meeting on Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm to let the public air their opinions and views. This would then be brought to the next council meeting for the councillors to take the next step of the consultation process.

* 1. Vodafone Project

There were no further updates for this matter

* 1. Library

There were no further updates for this matter

* 1. Emergency village plan

There were no further updates for this matter

* 1. BT

Cllr Clark advised the meeting that BT had advised that they have isolated where the problem is, both over and underground however it was still not resolved, will update again at the next meeting

County and District councillor update

Cllr Clark advised that he was going through his induction into his new role by Craven District Council so the news was very quiet at the moment.

1. Finance

The statements of accounts are

Community Account £3839.25

Business Savings Account £1352.68

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

PAYE £95.40

Proposed by Cllr Peters

Seconded by Cllr Clark

The annual audit was signed and returned and a special message of thanks was given to Peter Vetch for his help with them.

1. Planning

it was advised that the planning application for Threshfield Garage was due in front of the planning committee the next day

1. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to issue

1. Any Other Business

The matter of Cllr Breen and Cllr Schofield travelling to North Allerton to find details of the councils assets was discussed, a date would be arranged in the near future

Cllr Clark asked the councillors to consider if they would like him to remain as a parish councillor due to his new role, the councillors discussed immediately and all unanimously agreed that they would like Cllr Clark to stay in his role

1. Matter raised by the public

None were raised

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 9.25pm

Date of next meeting Monday 13th July 2015

Future items

Bonfire – clerk to enquire with the insurance company what the requirements are to hold a bonfire only