**Buckden Parish Council**

**Minutes**

**Monday 11th April 2016**

**Present**

**Cllr Breen (Acting Chair)**

**Cllr Thompson**

**Cllr Clark**

**Clerk**

**8 Electors**

Cllr Breen was acting Chairman for the meeting as Cllr Schofield was unable to attend. Cllr Breen welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced Andrew Mellor from Highways to advise and discuss the recent road closures from Fleet Moss down to Hubberholme.

Andrew advised the meeting of the schedule of works and time allocated for the work to be completed. He assured the meeting that he would endeavour to allow local residents only to pass during the road closure and that the road would be closed from 7.30am - 5pm each working day. He also advised the meeting that the road was scheduled to be tar and chipped next year and more information would be available nearer the time. In the meantime he would ensure that the highway office will keep the clerk informed of the progress and that she would forward the emails on to the councillors.

Andrew Mellor was thanked for attending and he left the meeting.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were signed by the chairperson as they were proposed and seconded at the last meeting. The minutes of the March meeting were signed as a true and accurate recored.

Proposed by Cllr Thompson

Seconded by Cllr Breen

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Schofield

1. Declaration of interest - None Received
2. Matters Arising
   1. **Highways**

As the highways matters were discussed at the beginning of the meeting, nothing further was discussed at this point in relation to highways.

* 1. **School and Rural Transport**

It was advised that the new Venturer bus was live and active and had its first paying customers.

There had been 35 Journeys and 14 paying customers.

It was also noted that the launch party was a great success.

* 1. **Vodafone Project**

It was advised that the vodafone project was continuing and the equipment had been installed. There was now a delay as the broadband needed to be connected and this could take another 3 weeks.

* 1. **Parish Plan**

Cllr Breen advised that the plan was being worked on and that he may be in a position to have a draft copy ready for next months meeting. He confirmed he would forward the copies to the councillors.

**County and District councillor update**

None received

1. **Finance**

The statements of account at 19th March 2016

Community Account £3437.94

Business Savings Account £1353.40

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

Proposed by Cllr Schofield

Seconded by Cllr Breen

1. **Planning**

The YDNPA have confirmed that no further action would be taken with Greystones in Buckden

1. **Correspondence**

A notice was received from Cllr Marshall that the village signs maybe covered in cost by highways, we await confirmation of this

1. Any Other Business

It was advised that the Parish Council were still one councillor short, this would be addressed again after the elections in May

1. Matter raised by the public

It was advised that work had started at the back of Buckden House by Morrisons Utility on behalf of the water board. The area had been further eroded and an inspector had been called to look at this. The PC would be advised of when he had visited site and the outcome.

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 20.33pm

Date of next meeting Monday 9th May 2016

Future item

Sale of Low cost Housing