

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

HELD BY REMOTE PLATFORM

MONDAY 4th JANUARY 2021 at 7.30PM

Those present:

Chairman: Councillor P Breen
Councillors: Councillor G Huck & Councillor P Vetch
Officer: Mrs Louise Close
Also Present: 2 members of the public

- 2021/87** ITEM 1- Co-option of a Councillor
Proposed by Councillor P Breen
Seconded by Councillor P Vetch
RESOLVED that Mrs Jane Way is co-opted as a member of this council. (*unanimous*)

Proposed by Councillor P Vetch
Seconded by Councillor P Breen
RESOLVED that Mrs Louise Smith is co-opted as a member of this council (*unanimous*)
- 2021/88** ITEM 2 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Proposed by Councillor P Breen
Seconded by Councillor G Huck
Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday 10th November 2020 be signed as a true and accurate record by the Councillors in attendance at that meeting. (*unanimous*)
- 2021/89** ITEM 3 – Accept the reasons for Absence
All present
- 2021/90** ITEM 4 - Disclosures of Interest
None
- 2021/91** ITEM 5 – Invited Guests Participation
No attendees
- 2021/92** ITEM 6 – Local Government Re organisation
Councillor P Breen gave an update re the stage of the proposals.
- 2021/93** ITEM 7 - Highway Matters
It was confirmed the boulders were still in place in Oughtershaw and the Clerk would report.
The issue of gritting was discussed, and it was advised by Councillor Huck that Highways would ask the contractor to grit Stubbings lane but not as a regular area.
It was discussed if the PC should purchase a bulk amount of grit for residents to use.
The Clerk would speak to Highways and to Cllr G Quinn to explore the potential for this and the possible need of more grit bins.
- 2021/94** ITEM 8 – Walker Foster
Councillor Breen will discuss with previous Councillors the history of the land registering and update the Council as soon as possible. This item to be deferred to the next meeting.

2021/95

ITEM 9 – Finance

The Bank Statement was received and noted.

The precept demand and budget was discussed.

Proposed by Councillor P Breen

Seconded by Councillor G Huck

RESOLVED to set the precept demand at the same level of the previous year £4600

(unanimous)

Proposed by Councillor P Breen

Seconded by Councillor P Vetch

RESOLVED to give delegated powers to the Clerk to source funding towards a new council laptop and to spend any necessary funds needed.

(unanimous)

2021/96

ITEM 10 – Planning

None received.

2021/97

ITEM 11 – Defibrillator

It was confirmed that the Defibrillator was to be installed over the next 2 weeks

2021/98

ITEM 12 – Tree Removal work

Notification was given for tree removal work by the YDNPA which was all supported.

The meeting closed at 20.21pm

Date of Next Meeting Monday 8th February 2021

The Clerk should be given seven clear days' notice of items

For the agenda of the next meeting