

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL HELD BY REMOTE PLATFORM MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021 at 7.30PM

**Those present:**

**Chairman:** Councillor P Breen

**Councillors:** Councillor G Huck, Councillor P Vetch, Councillor L Smith and Councillor J Way

**Officer:** Mrs Louise Close (Clerk) Ms Laura Jowett (incoming clerk)

**Also Present:** None

**2021/99** **ITEM 1- Chairman's remarks**

Councillor P Breen welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending. A welcome was also given to the newly appointed Clerk, Laura Jowett.

**2021/100** **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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 be signed as a true and accurate record by the Councillors in attendance at that meeting. (unanimous)

**2021/101** **ITEM 3 – Accept the reasons for Absence**

None given

**2021/102** **ITEM 4 - Disclosures of Interest**

None

**2021/103** **ITEM 5 – Invited Guests Participation**

No attendees

**2021/104** **ITEM 6 – Local Elections and Zoom legislation**

The Clerk gave an update of the local elections and the process. It was also advised that the legislation for holding remote meetings ended on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**2021/105** **ITEM 7 – Local Government Re organisation**

It was reported that there was a strong feeling for the Eat West proposal however it was advised that the public should be asked to submit comments, both individually and to the Parish Council. It was stressed that this was very important that responses were sent in. Discussions were held regarding what proposals would the East West provide for Health and Education, a provision provided by North Yorkshire County Council. Councillor Breen would prepare a submission and circulate to all Councillors.

*At this stage Councillor Huck joined the meeting*

**2021/106** **ITEM 8 - Highway Matters**

No further updates were given

- 2021/107**      **ITEM 9 – Confirmation of the new Clerk, start date April 2021**  
Proposed by Councillor Breen  
Seconded by Councillor Way  
**RESOLVED** that Ms Laura Jowett was confirmed as the new Clerk and her start date  
would be April 2021 *(unanimous)*
- 2021/108**      **ITEM 10 – Walker Foster**  
It was confirmed that Councillor Breen would speak with past members of the Council  
and the Solicitor to confirm what the situation is and how to move this item forward to  
resolution.
- 2021/109**      **ITEM 11 – Finance**  
The Bank Statement was received and noted.
- 2021/110**      **ITEM 12 – Planning**  
None received
- 2021/111**      **ITEM 13 – Defibrillator**  
The Defibrillator has been installed and registered.
- 2021/112**      **ITEM 14 – ANY OTHER MATTERS**  
Thanks was given to Mrs Louise Close who was leaving the Council at the end of the  
month.
- The meeting closed at 20.25pm**  
**Date of Next Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
The Clerk should be given seven clear days' notice of items  
For the agenda of the next meeting