

Old Buckenham Parish Council

MINUTES of meeting of the Old Buckenham Parish Council held on Thursday 7th December 7pm at Old Buckenham Village Hall

Present: Councillors N Bailey (NB)(Chair), I Evison (LE), P Twissell (PT), S Burton (SB), S Gowers (SG), L Evison (LE), David Taylor (DT)

Apologies: Doug Irons (DI) A McWilliam (AM)

In Attendance: J Hicks (JH)(Clerk)

Also present: 3 members of the Public

Minute		Action
23.12.01	Apologies for absence Doug Irons, A McWilliam	
23.12.02	To approve the minutes of the meeting held 2nd November 2023 APPROVED 5 in favour	
23.12.03	To record declarations of interests not already recorded in the current Members' Register of Interests None	
23.12.04	Financial Matters Community account Balance £26,815.44 Payments approved Wave Water £45.06 Payments for approval D.Hannah Comm car £36.65 A.Hannah Comm car £25.20 L.Gedge Comm car £200.25 OBVH £28.25 Printer £127.07 Stationary £46.09 Postage £10.00 Clerk & RFO Salary £495.33 Christmas tree bulbs £62.20 R.Bunn Electrical £125 Defib Batteries £30.95 TOTAL £1188.99 Approved 4 in favour	
23.12.05	To receive Councillor reports and reports of matters arising from those minutes: for update and information only NB reports of problems at both schools regarding cars parking on footpaths, she has spoken to all parties involved and both agreed to send letters to parents asking for this to cease. NB received a letter from a resident regarding the overflowing water at the Ottermer Pond, NB to write to resident, SG will speak to John Frost to investigate where the overflow pipe is if there is one. NB then makes a statement regarding the picnic benches on the green outside the Ox and Plough as these have now been removed from the green for the winter as the correct paperwork was not submitted for them to remain on the green for the winter. She asks that if any resident has an issue with this that they attend the PC meeting which is held the first Thursday of every month and not voice their anger via social media but come and voice their opinion so that any questions you may have can be answered.	

	LE reports that Prince Harrys wood has a large amount of rubbish to be cleared. SG now has the correct number of volunteers to enable the Speedwatch group to restart but more are still required so he can set up more than one group to enable the a larger presence in the village Also the increasing number of HGV's flouting the weight limit on Hargham Road, Clerk to write to local companies to make them aware we will be watching and reporting to authorities PT has completed the hedge planting on the recreation ground. PT also confirmed the village hall will allow the PC to open an office within the Village Hall in January Clerk and PC would like to thank Norwich Lighting Centre for the donation of 50 clear bulbs for the Christmas tree	
23.12.06	Green Report Village green has had its final cut for 2023 and also the areas around the trees have been cut back. Thanks are sent To Suggitts for their service again this year	
23.12.07	Action Log Updates	
23.12.08	To consider planning applications and to receive Breckland District Council's decisions made on any planning applications received before the meeting: (All planning applications are available for viewing on the Breckland District Council planning portal – www.breckland.gov.uk/article/2933/Search-Planning-Applications - Parish Councillors have been asked by the chairman to view the new applications in advance of the meeting) a) New planning applications None b) Amended Applications (for information only) None c) Planning Decisions by Breckland Council (for information only) None d) Planning Appeals None	
23.12.09	Precept Grants Monday Mardle, applied for £125.00, granted £125.00 Almshouses Trust, applied for £1000, Granted £500 Pre Loved, applied for £200, granted £200 Fawns Playgroup, applied for £468, granted £200 Old Buckenham Windmill, applied for £1000, granted £1000 Open Produce Show, Applied for £500, granted £250 School Families Association, applied for £500, granted £250 OBVH applied for £1000, granted £1000	
23.12.10	Public Participation relating to agenda items only (3 minutes each) Nothing from the public	
23.12.11	To consider items for next agenda Precept Solar Farm Green issues update Footpath from Village Hall to Chapel Green School	

23.12.12	To confirm date of next Parish Council meeting at Thursday 4th January at 7:30pm at Old Buckenham Village Hall Confirmed	