

Old Buckenham Parish Council

MINUTES of meeting of the Old Buckenham Parish Council held on Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 7:30pm at Old Buckenham Methodist Church

Present: Councillors N Bailey (NB)(Chair), A McWilliam (AM), D Irons (DI), P Twissell (PT), P Phillips (PP), S Burton (SB), S Gowers (SG),
Apologies: Lesley Evison (LE), David Taylor (DT)
In Attendance: J Hicks (JH)(Clerk)
Also present: 4 members of the Public

Minute		Action
23.11.01	Apologies for absence Lesley Evison, David Taylor	
23.11.02	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5th October 2023 APPROVED 6 in favour, 1 abstain	
23.11.03	To record declarations of interests not already recorded in the current Members' Register of Interests None	
23.11.04	Financial Matters Community account Balance £28264.44 Payments for approval OBVH £28.25 BDC election fee £75.00 S Barker £250.00 B Hibbert £335.00 A Hannah community car £8.10 D Hannah £11.70 Gemini fee & expenses £227.50 R Noyes salary & expenses £447.71 S Gowers expenses £24.99 Approved 7 in favour	
23.11.05	To receive Councillor reports and reports of matters arising from those minutes: for update and information only SB has collected the trailer and has it stored in his grain store awaiting the sale, looking for a minimum of £800 PT has spoken with all schools regarding hedge planting around recreation ground. All schools are willing to take part and PT is awaiting delivery from Woodland Trust and will liaise with all parties. AM has had 2 more allotment applications, clerk to send invoices DI is awaiting update for the new website SG has moved the SAM sign to Cake Street and is still looking for volunteers for the Community Speedwatch, Will contact Westcot regarding traing for the Sam sign to enable the downloading to recommence	
23.11.06	Green Report AM attended the Green Meeting.Green Right holders to contribute £1000 towards the tree maintenance work that needs to be undertaken before the spring. The final cut of the green has been postponed due to the wet weather, the aarea behind the bus shelter needs tidying, Matt from the coffee shop has offered his help. The grass around the trees by the	

	Hovis House needs cutting but will need a small tractor and a flail machine due to the brambles, NB to speak to one of her clients to see if we can borrow a machine. Pot holes in the drive way by the Gamekeeper need urgent attention. Next green meeting 24/01/2024	
23.11.07	Action Log Updates	
23.11.08	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 i)REFERENCE: 3PL/2023/1023/F PROPOSAL: Internal changes to pavilion (larger bar area) and re-siting of traditional clock within a new dormer area (front elevation) LOCATION: OLD BUCKENHAM: Cricket Field, Old Buckenham Cricket Club APPLICANT: Old Buckenham Cricket Club Approved 6 in favour, 1 abstain b) Amended Applications (for information only) None c) Planning Decisions by Breckland Council (for information only) The following applications have been considered and have been APPROVED: i)REFERENCE: 3PL/2023/0910/HOU PROPOSAL: Proposed single storey side and link extensions LOCATION: OLD BUCKENHAM: Stacksford House Farm Stacksford APPLICANT: Mr P Wyatt CASE OFFICER: Lucy Gaffer The following applications have been withdrawn: i)REFERENCE: 3PL/2023/0960/LU PROPOSAL: Internal changes to pavilion (larger bar area) and re-siting of traditional clock within a new dormer area (front elevation) LOCATION: Cricket Field, Old Buckenham Cricket Club APPLICANT: Mr Rob Austin CASE OFFICER: Sandra Bunning d) Planning Appeals None	
23.11.09	Open Spaces Society Agreed to not take part as of no benefit to the village	
23.11.10	Christmas Tree Switch On Arrangements The Christmas tree lights switch on will be 10 th December with the tree being erected on 2 nd December. Agreed to ask Richard Bunn to provide new cables and sockets with £500 allocated for task. Will place a bucket in the village shop for parents to put childrens names in and a name picked from the bucket on the day will perform the switch on.	
23.11.11	Parish Partnership Scheme Steve Askew to chase the Parish Partnership regarding flooding issues within the village	
23.11.12	Remembrance Day Clerk will lay the wreath on behalf of the PC, AM to perform the roll call of the fallen	
23.11.13	Parish Council Reps	

	a) Flagpole Doug Irons has the key and will look after	
23.11.14	Public Participation relating to agenda items only (3 minutes each) Nothing from the public	
23.11.15	To consider items for next agenda Precept Playground repairs Green Cutting Green issues update Footpath from Village Hall to Chapel Green School	
23.11.16	To confirm date of next Parish Council meeting at Thursday 2nd November 2023 at 7:30pm at Old Buckenham Village Hall Confirmed	