

Minutes of Buckland I Parish Council Meeting
held on 11th October, 2021
at Buckland Village Hall
commencing 7.00 pm

Attending:-

Cllr Mrs C Paternoster Cllr N Hayward (Chair) Cllr Mrs F Livingston
Cllr Mrs S Gillingham
Bucks Cllr M Collins One member of the public

Clerk: Mrs Fiona Lippmann

21.204 Apologies

Cllr Sainsbury sent apologies which were accepted

21.205 Co-option of New Councillors

There were no co-options to consider

21.206 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

21.207 Open Forum

- There would be a surveyor coming to The Limes and a report expected to be issued within a further couple of weeks.
- B Cllr Collins was disappointed that Arla had not had any welfare for their drivers trapped on the A41 Bypass.
- The discussions with drivers revealed that there were areas that they kept away from due to the odours.
- The ditch to be cleared under the bypass was under discussion with BC and a Capital Request has been placed.
- The Parish Council were asked to consider what celebrations the Village would participate in for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in July 2022. The Community Board would consider funding towards it. Eg flags, bunting, gazebos, outdoor tables.

21.208 Minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting on 13th September, 2021 Buckland Parish Council Meeting were agreed

21.209 Clerk's Report

The Clerk would restart delivery, by hand, of copies of the Agenda.

21.210 Finances

- a. Payment and bank balances were approved.
- b. All contractual payments by direct debit were approved

21.211 Planning:-

- a. Letter has been sent to Rob Butler MP, which has not yet been acknowledged. The Clerk would write again and enquire whether the letter had been received.

Applications:-

21/03719/APP - Tassel Dyke Main Road Buckland Buckinghamshire HP22 5HZ – *The Parish Council had no objections.*

21.212 Neighbourhood Plan

Although Buckinghamshire Council has acknowledged receipt of the documentation for the updated Buckland Neighbourhood Plan, further acknowledgements were required. These have been submitted. BCllr Collins has agreed to act as a conduit to chase the Buckland Neighbourhood Plan update.

21.213 Policies and Procedures

a. Code of Conduct – The Council agreed the Code of Conduct for adoption. This will be sent out for information to neighbouring councils as it was felt that neither the BC Code and NALC Code covered the needs of a small council adequately.

21.214 Consultations

a. Boundary Commission Review – Boundary Commission option of 120 members agreed to.

21.215 Roads and Transportation

- The hedge along the Lower Icknield Way has now been cut back and the Highways Team are awaited to side it out.

21.216 Land Holdings

a. Grass keep, Copse and Allotments

- No updates to report

b. Burial Ground

- Buckland Landscapes have been reminded to cut the hedge and the Memorial Clean finished before Remembrance Day

c. Lower Buckland

- site would be sprayed out before planting – contractor has been assigned
- financing for the majority of the trees has been obtained from Bucks Council
- Black poplars have been sourced
- Finance would be applied for under the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

21.217 Footpaths and Environment

- no updates to report, but it was hoped that Bucks Council would sort BLD.7.2 soon

21.218 Arla/Olleco

The Chairman expressed the members disappointment that Arla had used the rear entrance, contrary to the planning permission for it to be an emergency access only, during a vehicle fire on the A41.

Arla would ask Arla Logistics to attend a meeting with local Parish Councils before the end of this year to explain their future proposals for the two fields they have bought in Buckland.

The Chair, Cllr Nigel Hayward left the meeting. The Vice Chair, Cllr Gillingham, took the Chair for the rest of the meeting.

21.219 BOST

The Covid Loss of Earnings Government grant money had been received.

21.220 Matters of Report

There were no matters to report

21.221 Correspondence and circulars

There had been no hard copies to forward.

21.222 There were no items of a confidential nature to discuss.

21.223 Date of next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting shall be held on Monday, the 8th November, 2021, at 7pm, In Buckland Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21.20

Chairman's signature