

Minutes of Buckland Parish Council Meeting
held on 11th November, 2019
at Buckland Village Hall
Commencing at 7.30 pm

Attending:-

Cllr N Hayward	Cllr Mrs C Paternoster	
Cllr Mrs F Livingstone	Cllr A Penn	
Clerk: Mrs Fiona Lippmann	Cllr Mrs Gillingham	3 members of the public

19.203 Apologies

There were no apologies

19.204 Declaration of Interest

Cllr Mrs Paternoster declared a personal interest in the first item to be discussed in the Open Forum.

19.205 Open Forum

Two members of the local scout group came to present their plans for a new Scout Hall in Aston Clinton and ask for support from Buckland Parish Council.

One member of the public came to discuss concerns of speeding along the Lower Icknield Road. *The members would ask BCC for Truvello strips to ascertain the numbers of cars and increase in speeds.*

19.206 Minutes

The draft minutes of the 14th October, 2019, Parish Council Meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

19.207 Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report was discussed.

19.208 Finances

- a. Payments were approved, no cheques were signed and bank balances were agreed.
- b. The contractual payments by direct debit were approved.
- c. The payment and contribution towards the wreath to the Royal British Legion was set at £40. to come from S137 allowances.
- d. The precept requirement for the Parish Council for the financial year 2020-2021 was considered and set at £31,200 (4% increase)

19.209 Planning

19/03833/ATC – Church Farm, Buckland – Californian Flannel Tree – Fell to combat subsidence damage
The Parish Council had no objections

19.210 Policies and Procedures

No policies or procedures were presented for consideration

19.211 Consultations

- Luton Airport Expansion – The Parish Council declined to comment.

19.212 AVDC and VALP

The VALP is now out for public comment.

19.213 Roads and Transportation

- a. Traffic calming on Lower Icknield Way – BCC will be asked for Truvello strips.

19.214 Burial Ground

- a. No burials had been requested

- b. A quote was obtained for clearing the green lane and the land between the two gates, going into the Glebe Field.
- c. A quote for stump grinding in this area of £470 was agreed.
- d. Michael's Landscapes would be asked to cut the hedge in the Burial Ground, as soon as possible.

19.215 Grass keep, Copse and Allotments

- a. A quote would be obtained to cut the hedgerow back.

19.216 Footpaths and Environment

- a. Four different items recorded on the BCC website were being dealt with.

19.217 Web site

The website was being updated.

19.218 Arla and Olleco

To be discussed under 19.222.

19.219 BOST

There was nothing to report

19.220 Matters of Report

- The Unitary Authority were going ahead with 16 Community Boards. It was noted that TVP could not support the proposals, due to the Boards crossing locations served. The funding for these Boards would be coming from the New Homes Bonus' tranche.
- Planning would remain the same until May, then will change to support the three local plans, until a new County Plan in 5+ years.
- Planning committees within AVDC area will change from 'Strategic' and 'Normal', to North and South of Aylesbury Vale.
- The Conservative Candidate for MP, following the resignation of Sir David Lidington, was to be Robert Butler.

19.221 Correspondence and circulars

The Councillors received all hard copy correspondence and circulars.

19.222 Date of next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting shall be 9th December, 2019 at 7.30 pm

19.223 The Chairman closed the meeting to members of the public and press, to discuss subjects deemed confidential under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 and LGA '72, ss100 and 102.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.

Chairman's signature