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**Draft MINUTES OF MEETING OF BUCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD**  
**On Monday 19 MARCH 2018 in BUCKWORTH CRICKET CLUB**

**PRESENT** CLLRS MRS MORRISON ,COOPER, DAVISON, WATERHOUSE ,WARRENER

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - none received**

1. **OPEN FORUM** This will last for 10 minutes. Members of the public may ask question or raise points on items on this agenda or, for inclusion at the next meeting. Council Members may speak concerning items for which they are declaring a prejudicial interest. Once the meeting starts, members of the public are reminded that they may not speak. A member of the public attended the meeting to express concern about the state of the roads in and out of the village. It was agreed that action needed to be taken on this matter – the member of the public agreed to report the pothole issue to Highways.

1.b **COUNCILLOR'S INTERESTS** to receive from Councillors declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda items. See also flow chart from HDC, a copy of which has been given to each councillor for reference purposes . None declared.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –8 January 2018 these were agreed and signed as a true record.

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

a. Grass cutting contract – Beam of Alconbury will begin cuts as of end of March with same number of cuts as before. Extra churchyard cuts to be funded by the Church. It is a three year contract and it has been agreed that if the grass needs less cutting in any given year those cuts be carried forward to next.

b. Police and Parishes meeting – Cllr Waterhouse agreed to progress further communication between those involved and to look into joining the platform Nextdoor.co.uk which Alconbury Weston is using successfully.

c. Road condition Barham Road – Cllr Morrison had reported the condition of Barham Road up to village boundary and Highways had agreed to take action. In light of concerns of member of public , it was agreed that the Council should write to Highways regarding the status of the roads into and out of the village.

**4.AGENDA ITEMS**

1. The forthcoming parish council election was noted and councillors agreed to process the necessary paperwork if they wished to stand for reelection.

**5. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES**

a. Financial officer gave update on finances, handed round financial statement and bank statements signed and reconciled.

b. Dates of next meeting and 21 May 2018 ( Annual meeting)

The meeting closed at 21.10pm

Fiona Morrison – Acting Clerk



