**Draft MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF BUCKWORTH**

**On Monday 20 May 2019 7.30 in Buckworth Cricket Club**

**PRESENT**  Mr Phil Cooper ( as Chair), Mrs Margaret Warrener, Mrs Fiona Morrison Mrs Maggie Hateley

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

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING held on 21 May 2018 were approved and signed as a true record. Proposed by Phil Cooper and seconded Margaret Warrener**

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

 a. the village sign on Hamerton Road still requires attention and Cambs CC to be contqcted.

4. **ANNUAL PARISH REPORT**

**The chairman of the Parish Council gave verbal report as contained in the Annual General report which was circulated to the whole village. The May Day walk had been undertaken on behalf of the Samaritans and £62 was raised**

**5. Reports by other village organisations**

**The reports by Buckworth Church and Buckworth Cricket Club were given by Hazel Cooper on behalf of the Church and Sharon Ward as Chair of Buckworth Cricket Club**

**6.** **Financial Report for the year 2018/2019 ending March 2019**

The financial report to year end March 2018 had been circulated to the village in the annual report.

**7. Any other business**

**1. Concerns were raised as to the road closures for the upcoming Tour of Cambridge and the lack of notice of the event. It was suggested that the director of the race be written to asking for earlier notice of any closure. It was also suggested that this closure might set a precedent to allow the village to apply for road closure for any future event.**

**2. Concerns were raised as to the quality of the cut provided by the contractor especially to the grass verges. It as noted that parishioners could opt out of having their verges cut.**

**3. Concerns were raised about the condition of Footpath 13 and the footpath along side of church across field. The Acting Clerk to action**

**4. The need for new blood to come onto the Parish council in 2020 was brought up**

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Fiona Morrison

Acting Clerk

Buckworth Parish Council

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