

Buckworth Parish Council

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Minutes Buckworth Parish Council Meeting 8th December 2022

08122/1 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Florence Bull

08122/2 MEMBERS 'DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

08122/3 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF: 11th October 2022

The parish Council Minutes from 11th October 2022 were proposed by PW and seconded by MB as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Motion carried.

08122/4 TO RECEIVE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS 'REPORTS

No reports received

08122/5 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was noted that minutes had not been available on the website and the copy on the notice board had the incorrect date.

08122/6 PLANNING

TO CONSIDER: None

TO UPDATE: There were two up dates for pending applications:

- a) Corner cottage had been revised but no decision
- b) Manor Lodge Farm – This was now for three large detached properties. These were noted.

08122/7 MATTERS ARISING:

- a) It was proposed to co-opt Flo Bull onto the council – Proposed PB, Seconded PW
- b) Anglian Water Update: No formal update, but work completed on Barham Road and work to commence 3rd January on Hamerton Road
- c) To discuss website update PW reported that the site Buckworth.org was set up and emails for the officers would be created in due course.
It was agreed that Buckworth Cricket Club events should be included on the site.
Action MB It was also proposed that to launch the site parishioners should be asked to submit pictures for use on the site and to create a gallery.

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- d) Village Plan and Questionnaire Update
PW informed the meeting that this was completed and a report would be presented at the next meeting
Action PW
- e) 2023-24 Budget & Precept
RH presented the precept to the meeting and discussed the details. The precept was proposed to be held at £3600 for 2023-24. This was agreed and accepted by the meeting.
RH to advise Hunts DC
- f) Rural Crime
Rural crime has been an ongoing concern. While a Neighbourhood watch for Buckworth is shown on-line it was not clear who was the coordinator.
Action MB
- g) To discuss purchase of memorial bench
Carried forward.
- h) Wooley Hill Wind Farm
More information required.
Action: BH to speak to Fiona Morrison
- i) Village Christmas Tree
It was agreed to purchase a tree and £80 was set aside from budget

08122/8 FINANCE

On-line banking access was still not fully set up It was agreed that MB should take on the role of FO and if necessary raise cheques if necessary. MB to report at next meeting.

The following payments were agreed:

i	Renew Cambridgeshire ACRE Membership	£57.00
ii.	Renew Insurance	£357.69
iii.	CGM Grass cutting	£115.13
iv.	ZEN web hosting	£94.05
v.	Village Christmas Tree	£80.00

08122/9 DIARY DATES – Next Meeting to take place on 31st January 2023, at 6.30pm at Buckworth Cricket Club

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