Buckworth Parish Council

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Minutes Buckworth Parish Council Meeting 31st January 2023

310123/1 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies from Mike Bull

310123/2 MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

310123/3 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF: 8th December 2022

The parish Council Minutes from 8th December 2022 were proposed by PB and seconded by PW as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Motion carried

310123/4 TO RECEIVE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

No reports were received

310123/5 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No comments were made

310123/6 EMAILS RECEIVED

1/1/23 - O.Brian - Defibrillator report

310123/7 PLANNING

TO CONSIDER: None TO UPDATE: None

310123/8 MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Anglian Water Update Nothing to report
- b) Website update.

PW Reported the website was up and running and updates were being put on the site. Arrangements had been made for club events and news to be posted on the site.

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It was agreed that the artwork for the village sign should be use as a logo for the site.

FB suggested that the site should be promoted. Action PW

- c) Village Plan and Questionnaire Update
 - As a result of the responses to Q1 it was agreed the Parish Council should remain, without Parish Clerk, and to review in a years' time. It was also agreed the Chair should speak to the Chair of Barham and Wooley about possible options to merge.
 - 2. Grass cutting: BH has received a quote from CGM as well as one form a new business at Brinkton. BH to speak to new local contractor and confirm details FB suggested that there should be some areas left for ecology, it was agreed to consider how all areas should be managed.
 - 3. Coronation to be supported explore sources of additional funding
 - 4. The response to Q4 was discussed and it was felt that other than ensuring notices relating to dog fouling are maintained there was nothing more to be done.
 - It was agreed that further research into the implications of a village plan, the
 cost and time entailed and what grants are available. It was noted that the
 Hunt District Council were revising the District Plan. PW to signpost on
 Website.
 - 6. This issue of aircraft noise to be kept under review
 - 7. Projects: The Village Well will still be supported. However, it was noted that the PC was willing to support funding for other projects from Woolley Wind Farm

It was agreed that the report on the survey should be prepared and posted on the web site along with a thankyou for all the participants

d) Kings Coronation

It was agreed that a subcommittee should be set up of no more than six people . – PB and FB would represent the PC and Diane Simmons. Margaret Warrener and Elaine Whittaker to be invited

It was agreed the PC would pay for hog roast.

FB felt the street party went well for the Queens jubilee and something similar should be dome

The first meeting of the Subcommittee proposed date 9th of February 7pm

310123/9 FINANCE

- a) To approve bank Reconciliation up until December 2022 circulated before meeting.
- **b)** PAYMENTS:

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R W Warrener – Maintenance of Headland paths and bridleways - £120.00 – Proposed BH and PW Seconded

Cambridge Acre – Membership Renewal - £57.00 Prosed BH and FB seconded

c) DIRECT DEBITS PAID: Noned) INCOME None

310123/10 DIARY DATES – Next meeting dates14th March

Future dates were noted 25th April; 13th June; 25th July; 29th August; 10th October;12th November – **These dates to be confirmed**

It was agreed that future meeting start times should be 19:00

Yvonne Waterhouse Acting Clerk Buckworth Parish Council 26th August 2022