

# Buckworth Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Meeting Held on 27th June 2023, at 7.00pm in Buckworth Cricket Club

### MINUTES

**Attendees: Councillor Bob Hart (BH), Councillor Flo Bull (FB), Councillor Mike Bull (MB) Councillor Paula Bennett (PB) and Councillor Peter Waterhouse (PW)**

**270623/1 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**270623/2 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No Change

**270623/3 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Proposed by PW, seconded by FB approved the minutes of the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Motion carried

**270623/4 TO RECEIVE DISTRICT AND/OR COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

No report received.

**270623/5 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Please note all issues to be raised in this section must be sent to the Clerk via email 24 hours before the meeting is due to commence. At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman.

No members of the public were present when this item.

- An email was received from a resident commenting on the excellent quality of the grass cutting services provided by the contractor, Harry Brace.
- An email was received from a resident complaining about the crisp packets and medicine wrappers being left in the telephone box.
  - The council agreed to remove the packaging and advise residents that as the Terracycling collection was not now being made, the phone box would no longer be used to collect this packaging. **Action PB**

**270623/6 PLANNING:**

**TO CONSIDER:** None

**TO UPDATE:** None

**270623/7 MATTERS ARISING:**

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- a. Anglian Water Update – on schedule
- b. Website update. – **Now complete**
- c. Village Plan. BH to explore options for funding. No Progress

**Action BH**

- d. Barham and Wooley PC – No Progress

**Action BH**

- e. King Charles III Coronation – Village Activities Update Meeting

**Now complete**

- f. To discuss purchase of memorial bench **Action FB**

- g. Woolley Hill Wind Farm Bids :

- Memorial Bench.
- Cricket Club Toilets

**Action FB**

- h. Memorial bench (duplicate item)
- i. Request for contribution to British Legion for Poppy Day Wreath. £20 approved
- j. Ratification of grass cutting price increase from £80 per cut to £140.

**Proposed BH, seconded PW – motion carried.**

- k. Raise invoice for CCC grass cutting rebate – **Action MB**

- l. Capalc – motion to rejoin Capalc

**Proposed by BH, seconded FB. Motion carried.**

## **270623/9 FINANCE**

- a. To approve bank Reconciliation up to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – circulated before meeting.
  - b. PAYMENTS:  
H Brace Grass Cutting £280.00
  - c. DIRECT DEBITS PAID: None
  - d. INCOME None
- BH proposed, PW seconded to approve all bank reconciliations and payments. Motion carried

## **270623/10 DIARY DATES:**

Next meeting of the Council was agreed to be 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Meeting closed at 20:10

**Bob Hart**  
**Chair**  
**Buckworth Parish Council**  
**26<sup>th</sup> August 2023**