

# BUCKMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

## Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 November 2017

Present:

Councillor Liz Exton Chairman  
Councillor Jill Arnold  
Councillor Graham Exton  
Councillor Kate Bygott  
Councillor Enid Woodcock  
Councillor Nicky Jinks

Councillor Byron Rhodes Leicestershire County Council

## MINUTES

- 26/17-18      **Apologies for non-attendance** - All council members were present
- 27/17-18      **Apologies for absence** – Borough Councillor Graham and the Police representative
- 28/17-18      **Introduction** – The chairman welcomed Mrs Nicky Jinks to the Parish Council
- 29/17-18      **Approve minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2017** - The minutes were approved without amendment
- 30/17-18      **To receive declarations of interest both personal and prejudicial on matters arising on the agenda** – No declarations were made
- 31/17-18      **Public Participation** – A member of the public was present but had no comments to make at this item
- 32/17-18      **To receive reports** – Borough Councillor Graham and the police representative were absent.
- County Councillor Rhodes**
- The Borough Council local plan had been completed incorporating proposals for the building of 6000 or so new houses; possibly lower in the region of 4000 houses.

- A by-pass to Melton Mowbray had been proposed; the by-pass remained a County Council issue.
- Impact from development would be minimal for Buckminster but increase in people and traffic in surrounding areas could be expected.
- Funding allocation from Government would be critical to achieving the proposals in the plan. Leicestershire County Council remained the lowest funded county in the country.
- Work on the B676 was proceeding; cameras to support the new average 50 mph speed limit should be in place by March 2018.

#### **Clerk's report**

- Requests for progress reports on the refurbishment of road markings and signs had been submitted to the Leicester Highways department and the Melton Borough council respectively.
- The Transparency Fund had deposited costs for the laptop, mouse and website support into the Parish Council's current account. Future funding would cease in February 2018.
- HMRC and pension arrangements were being progressed
- On line banking arrangement options utilising the Unity bank or HSBC were being considered, the latter were being reviewed with Colsterworth Parish Council.
- Discussions on planning aspects relating drainage at 10/12 Timber Hill would continue with the Borough planning officer
- A draft budget was circulated. It was agreed that an extraordinary meeting to finalise the budget would be held in January.

#### **Chairman's report**

- It was now possible that BT would adopt one of the 3 poles affected by the Western Power decision on power distribution.
- Unconfirmed reports of plans to build a wind farm within 6km of Sewstern had been made to the chairman.
- The clerk was asked to confirm that SKDC had reviewed the impact of traffic through Sewstern in granting planning for a new warehouse at the Brookes Brothers site
- Issues with cycling events continued. Councillor Rhodes confirmed that unauthorised notices associated with such events could be removed

- 33/17-18      **Update on Highway Matters** – Covered in the clerk's report
- 34/17-18      **National Centre for Model Flying** – Reports of noise from the Centre during flying operations had been made to the Parish Council. Intentions by the Centre to create a one way road system during flying events and concerns over Phases 2 and 3 of the Centre's development plan would be raised with the Borough planning officer.
- 35/17-18      **Planning Matters**
- Application 13/00786/FUL – 10 Timber Hill New Build; covered in the clerk's report.
- 36/17-18      **Invoices for Approval**
- Clerk's 3 Training Invoice 342/17 £35
  - Buckminster Village Institute 0105 £15
- The invoices were approved
- 37/17-18      **To Approve and Sign the bank reconciliation for the current period**
- Current Account - £7960.20
- Deposit Account - £1152.61
- Total Account Balance to date - £9112.81
- The bank reconciliation was approved and signed
- 38/17-18      **Lighting**
- E.on had been asked to repair a light that was out in Buckminster.
- 39/17-18      **No correspondence had been received**
- 40/17-18      **The next meeting of the Parish Council – 27 February 2018**

E Exton  
Chairman