

# Bucknell Parish Council Parish Meeting

15 January 2018 7:30pm

## MINUTES

Present at the meeting

Cllr Dan Blakey (DB), Cllr Andy Parsons (AP), Cllr Neil Wainman (NW), Cllr Alexander Bowden (AB)  
Cllr Christine Desborough, (CD) Chris Wells (CW)

In attendance

Mrs S Mackrell (SM) clerk,

1) Apologies for absence

**RESOLVED** that apologies for absence were received from Cllr Hedges, Cllr Stratford and Cllr Corkin

2) Declaration of interest in items on the Agenda.

None received

3) Minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2017:

**RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the above meeting as a true record.

4) Matters arising from the minutes of the 13 November meeting and not covered elsewhere on the agenda;

a) Beacon Lighting 11.11.2018; It was agreed to sign up to the lighting of the beacon.

**ACTION: CW to sign up on behalf of Bucknell Parish Council**

b) Meeting with A2Dominion re traffic calming etc. No response as yet from A2D.

**ACTION: SM to chase.**

c) Bollards on speed bumps. OCC will action by the end of the financial year.

5) District and/or County councillor's report:

Cllr Stratford sent a written report on behalf of OCC 9(Copy attached):

6) Landscaping Issues

a) Enquiries regarding village entrance gates suggest that costs could run in to several thousands of pounds for 4 sets. Liaison with OCC will be necessary. Cllr Parsons will continue to work up a proposal for a future meeting.

**ACTION AP**

7) Standing agenda items:

### ❖ The Trigger Pond parking and related issues.

- Cllr Parsons rescued the sign from the pond and put it back in place.
- There has been a application for funding made on behalf of BPC by Cllr Stratford for £1800 for posts and chains etc. Awaiting a response.
- No response as yet regarding yellow lines.
- **RESOLVED** that if the application for funding from OCC is unsuccessful, then Bucknell parish Council will fund the cost of the posts and chains. At least two comparative quotes will need to be obtained. **ACTION AP**

### ❖ Thames Water.

- Thanks to Cllr Bowden for writing up notes from the recent meeting. Progress has been made although the issue is not yet resolved. Thames Water has recognised the need for

improved customer service and a Parish Liaison Group has now been set up with an allocated officer from Thames Water.

- The pumping station has been improved over the past 2 years with all 3 pumps now working. Infrastructure has improved, as has the monitoring.
- Thames Water has recognised the problem re effluent entering resident's gardens. It is known that rainfall and sewage both enter the same pipe.
- Questions were raised regarding a situation that arose on Boxing Day. Cllr Desborough will find out exactly what happened and if it was an individual problem or more widespread.
- It is noted that this has been an exceptionally wet season and that the water table is very high. The pond is currently very full.

❖ **Ardley Incinerator.**

- The Liaison Committee was cancelled again. No minutes have been supplied from previous meetings. Cllr Corkin will take this matter up with the relevant people and find out exactly what the planning condition states regarding parish liaison.

**ACTION IC**

- The matter will be raised at the forthcoming joint parish meeting.

8) Planning

- i) **MW.0103/17** Application by Viridor for retention of existing Ardley Household Waste Recycling Centre.

**RESOLVED** that Bucknell Parish Council has no objections to this application.

- ii) **Oxford Airport Airspace Consultation**

**RESOLVED** that Bucknell Parish Council has no comment

9) Finance:

**a) Cheques for signing:**

**RESOLVED** to approve:

i) Mrs S Mackrell	£326.56	clerk salary x 2 months
ii) Bucknell Village Hall	£ 40.00	unpaid invoice from previous yr

**b) BUDGET 2018/2019**

**RESOLVED** to approve precept amount of £5545.00 for 2018/2019.

Cllr Parsons presented a proposal for a Christmas Tree and Lights event for December 2018. There was broad support for this, but a report will be brought to a future meeting. Thanks to Rachael for preparing the proposal.

10) Correspondence received.

- a) Letter from Chesterton Parish Council

**RESOLVED** that Cllr Parsons and Cllr Wainman will attend the meeting on behalf of Bucknell Parish Council since neither the Chairman or clerk can attend. Matters to be brought up at the meeting include:

Viridor

Expansion of Bicester and associated issues for parishes

Thames Water issues

Road network expansion including EW Expressway

Parking issues

Traffic calming, speeding, road speed limits

**ACTION** - SM will accept the invitation on behalf of BPC and submit names of attendees,

11) AOB for note;

- Cllr Bowden will draft a letter to Mark Savins concerning erecting a No Parking sign on his wall
- Village Spring Clean date March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. Cllr Wells will contact Mark Gammond and send a note around the villagers advertising the date.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**12 March 2018 7.30pm, Bucknell Village Hall**