



Bulkington Parish Council

Wiltshire

Draft Minutes of the Bulkington Parish Council Meeting

Held Wednesday 17th of February 2021 at 7pm online via Microsoft Teams

Councillors: Amy Powell (Acting Chair), Andrew Grabham, Alex Breach, Carla Haslam,
Julie Anderson-Hill

Public: Tamara Reay (prospective Conservative Candidate for the Devizes Rural West
Division for the upcoming Wiltshire Council elections)

14/21	Apologies for absence: PCSO Janet, Councillor Seed, Councillor Simon Downey	All
15/21	To Record: There were no changes to the Register of Interest. Declaration of Interest in agenda items: There were no Declarations	All
16/21	Report received from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Councillor Seed: Nothing to report - PCSO Janet: No crimes to report for Bulkington, more posters will be put up in the area to encourage responsible use of footpaths, we appeal to the public to not remove them. The Parish Council will closely monitor this situation. Wiltshire Police are patrolling the recreational area and public spaces to ensure that lockdown regulations are being adhered to 	All
17/21	Open Forum: Nothing to report	All
18/21	Minute Approval: The January Minutes were approved.	All
19/21	Matters Arising: All matters arising are dealt with as full Agenda items	All
20/21	Finance: Clerk Pay – February £221.60 Total Expenditure approved this month: £221.60 Balance after payments made: £1827.58	Chair
21/20	Playing Field Enhancement: Cantilever Swing timber replacement: The team have decided to put this on hold – as this equipment encourages children to play together in close proximity we will wait until post Covid-19 when hopefully we will have more funding and more urgent repairs to the playground have been made to keep all equipment safe to use. Playground Committee: The newly formed team have been successful in their bid for Area Board Funding grant of £1000 for the removal of unsafe items and repair of those that can be repaired within that figure. The team will hopefully be able to meet in person soon and begin plans for playground repairs.	AB, AP CH, J-AH AP
22/20	Parish Steward: Please continue to send any outstanding jobs to the Clerk so these can be passed on. The Clerk has struggled to contact the Steward in the last few months and is chasing the Council for updates.	Clerk
23/20	New Website: Amy is making good progress moving the website content onto the new site and is on track for the switch over in May.	All
24/20	Newsletter update: The March Newsletter is nearly ready for print	AP
25/20	Election Year: All Councillors will need to stand again should they wish to remain on the Parish Council. Clerk to circulate relevant information to the team and to assist with paperwork. Should any member of the Parish wish to join the Parish Council please contact Hannah on theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk.	Clerk



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26/21	Rights of way access: Of the 5 stiles reported – 3 have been fixed, 1 is being chased and 1 is as per regulations when installed 5 years ago by the White Horse Foundation. When this falls into disrepair it will be fixed according to the latest standards and regulations.	AB
27/21	Grass Cutting: The Team are keen to find a way to reduce grass cuttings being left behind on the Playing Field and will be working together with the supplier to reduce the cut grass area, leaving wild grass in unused areas and collecting cut grass from heavily used areas such as the football field.	AG, CH
28/21	Local Planning Updates: There is one property in the village currently under Planning: Application No: 20/11596/FUL. at 3 High St, Bulkington, SN10 1SH.	Clerk
	The Parish Council team meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Please contact our Clerk (theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk) for location or call details as this will depend on the Covid-19 guidelines at the time. We welcome villagers to attend our meetings or to contribute via email or talking to a Councillor or the Clerk directly before the meeting.	