Buckland Monachorum Parish Council

Minutes of a meeting of the BUCKLAND MONACHORUM PARISH COUNCIL held on TUESDAY 22ND MARCH 2022 at 7.30pm at Milton Combe Village Hall

Present: Cllr M Fowler, K Cornthwaite (KC), R Cheadle (RC) A Cunningham (AC) and A West (AW)

In Attendance: Katharine Griffiths (Parish Clerk) and one member of the public.

92/22	Apologies
	Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs S Woollacott, G Baird, M Sheridan and S Challis.
93/22	To consider the co-option of a new councillor.
	No applications have been received.
94/22	Declaration of Interests
	None other than what is on the register.
95/22	To consider and approve the minutes, of the following meetings:
	a) The full parish council meeting on 22nd February 2022
	The above minutes were agreed as a true record.
	77/22 - Cllr Cornthwaite raised the question as to whether the fence at the cemetery required
	replacing.
96/22	To consider expressing solidarity to Ukraine by signing the statement from the political
	leadership of the CEMR.
	It was agreed to support and sign the statement.
97/22	To receive a report from the WDBC Cllrs for this ward (Cllr Cheadle & Cllr Wood)
	Cllr Cheadle gave a brief update. WDBC are going to donate £10,000 to the Ukraine Relief Fund.
98/22	To receive a report from the Devon County Councillor (Cllr Sanders)
	No report
99/22	An update with regard to the access to St Andrews School playing field out of school hours.
	A meeting is due to held next Thursday 31 st March, unfortunately it has been delayed due to a
	rise in covid cases at the school.
100/22	Update on the Crapstone field proposals
	The item was carried forward to the next meeting.
	Cllr Cheadle gave an update that the S106 money has been negotiated and will be available to be
	applied for.
101/22	To note the date change and to consider arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting on
	Saturday 9th April 2022 at 10.30am in Yelverton Memorial Hall.
	The new date and time were noted and a poster circulated.
102/22	An update with regard to St Pauls Cark Park (Cllr Cheadle)
	Cllr Cheadle gave an update, at a previous meeting the idea was mooted of the council putting a
	contribution forward towards the upkeep of the car park, but the idea was dismissed. The
	Parochial Church council for St Pauls Church have a willingness to do something. They have made
	a suggestion of installing EV charging points, but this may be cost prohibitive.
	It was requested to be put on the next agenda for further discussion.
	Cllr Cornthwaite will obtain a quote for the repair of the car park to give indication of cost.
103/22	Platinum Jubilee Trees – to agree which trees to purchase.
	The clerk has received requests for trees for Milton Combe, Buckland Monachorum and
	Crapstone. The clerk will arrange for these to be purchased in time for them to be planted before
	the Jubilee. Clearbrook will have a tree available to be purchased at a later date.
	Cllr Cornthwaite has a donation from the Rotary Club and will arrange a tree for Yelverton .

104/22 Finance: To agree the payments for March 2022. a) The payments had previously been circulated and were agreed. VAT (If Amount (ex Total (£) Recipient VAT) Applicable) **Perfect Pastures** 726.04 145.21 871.25 **Tony Benger** 1350.08 270.02 1620.10 Wages and 1205.74 1205.74 expenses **HMRC** 178.02 178.02 **Devon Pension** 369.58 369.58 **Fund** P Harvey-Bramble 160.00 160.00 removal **Buckland Hall Hire** 15.00 15.00 The following payments made since the last meeting were NOTED. b) Recipient Amount Perfect Pasture inv 3068 £871.25 Tony Benger - 30068 £1,620.10 **Payroll** £1,064.56 **HMRC** £77.54 Devon pension fund feb 22 £291.94 Yeverton Hall hire £24.00 Creber - Hedge removal £2,736.00 Tree work red squirrel £385.00 Citizen Advice doination £125.00 S Woollacott reimbursement, gift to cllr after retirm £26.99 P Price - Tap £258.08 Bank Charges Feb and March £18.00 **PWLB March Payment** £1,516.35 £8.27 Eon c) To note the bank reconciliation and receipts. The bank reconciliation was noted along with the following receipts. Cemetery fees: £190 Grants: DCC - Lengthsman £800, TVONB Bench - £600, Cllr PS DCC "Yelverton bin" - £200 105/22 Yelverton: An update with regard to the maps and display boards. (Cllr Sheridan) This item was carried forward to the next meeting.

To agree the updated Yelverton Grass Cutting schedule of work.

The Clerk had circulated the final version of the schedule of work for Yelverton, it was **agreed** by the members present. The Clerk will contact the contractor to advise of the updated schedule.

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107/22	Cemetery:
	Update on the Cemetery Ground Maintenance contract.
	No current updates.
	To agree the style of the headstones for the Upper Cemetery.
	A discussion was held, when the matter has been previously discussed it was suggested that flat
	head stones would be required. However the regulation were not updated at the time and the
	clerk was not aware of the agreement. Applications are now being received for traditional style
	headstones and it will be difficult to refuse them.
108/22	Playparks
	The annual playpark inspections were carried out on Monday and the clerk attended. The main
	issue was the swings at Crapstone, they are rusty and will need replacing as a priority.
	The reports will be circulated when received. The clerk will obtain a quote for replacing the
	swings.
109/22	Correspondence:
•	To consider correspondence received about Devon Green Churches Action.
	It was suggested that a representative attends a walk around to listen to any suggestions.
110/22	BMPC Communications (newsletters, social media, press articles)
	Nothing further at this time.
111/22	Update on Parish paths (P3) and other footpath matters. (Cllr Woollacott)
	Nothing further at this time
112/22	Highway matters: any to be reported and updates.
	Any issues to be reported to the clerk to signpost to highways.
	If anyone would like to submit an application for the 20mph area the information has been
	circulated.
113/22	Items for the next agenda
	St Pauls Car Park, Green Burial Area, and Replacement of Swings.
114/22	Future Meeting Dates:
	Sat 9th April 2022 - Annual Parish Meeting, 10.30 at Yelverton Memorial Hall.
	Tues 26th April 2022 - Planning Committee 7.00pm, Followed by Full Council at 7.30pm at
	Yelverton Memorial Hall
	Meeting finished at: 20.32