

BUCKLAND NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Extraordinary Full Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 26 September 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Parish Pavilion

Present: Chair Cllr Andy Foot (AF), Vice Chair Cllr Mick Ames (MA), Cllr John Baker (JB), Cllr John Simpson (JS), Cllr Lin Townsend (LT), Cllr Christina Manny (CM), Cllr Chris Osmond (CO), Cllr Mark Needham (MN)

Clerk: Sarah Mitchell (SM)

Item	Detail	Action
	Cllr Foot welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
	Period of Public Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
2023/9-13	To Receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reason given Cllr Sheila Crouch (SC) <i>Reason for absence was approved by Cllrs</i>	
2023/9-14	To Receive Declarations of Personal or Pecuniary Interests or Grants of Dispensation None	
2023/9-15	To resolve to exclude members of the press and public – to agree that agenda item 2023/9-16 be dealt with after the public (including press) have been excluded as publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of confidential nature of the business to be transacted (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. <i>Proposed Cllr Needham, Seconded Cllr Townsend, AIF</i>	
2023/9-16 1	To consider the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group draft proposal and to consider responses/comments from parishioners in relation to said proposal. Councillors reviewed and considered responses received from parishioners. The feed-back was very positive. Councillors discussed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the willow should be retained as much as possible and be treated in a sympathetic way • No major profiling would be carried out and that no natural material should be removed from the site • FWAG will be organising their own contactors to carry out the work • FWAG would be leading the project and that Dorset Wildlife Trust may be considered for their input at a later date/time <i>Councillors unanimously agreed to accept the proposed plan and move forward with the project.</i> Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to write to FWAG and accept the proposed plan, thanking them for their support and expertise in producing a very good plan. • Clerk to forward anonymous parishioner feedback to FWAG • Clerk to ask FWAG to proceed as quickly as possible and provide a proposed timeline ready for November meeting. 	SM SM SM
2023/9-17	Date of next meeting Tuesday 14 November 2023 – Parish Pavilion – 7.00 pm	

The meeting concluded at 7.35 pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____