

BUCKHORN WESTON & KINGTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF BUCKHORN WESTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Held on **Monday 7th March 2016** at **7pm**

in **BUCKHORN WESTON VILLAGE HALL**

1	The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed those present to the meeting.
	<p>Present: Mr Anthony Jenner, Mr Kevin Aldred, Mrs Phillipa Chapman, Mrs Val, Plus the following: Members of the Public: 8 In attendance: Miss Paula Field, Parish Clerk</p>
2	<p>Apologies: Parish Councillors: (Cllr) David Walsh, Belinda Ridout & Mathew Hoskins</p>
3	<p>Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council</p>
	<p>The mobile library will cease from May 2016, Kington Magna will keep one stop and the day will change from Monday to Tuesday. Capital Projects have been arranged to reduce the capital to keep the community charge to less than a 2% increase. Discussions for the superfast have seen improvements to the speed. Val: Although has not reached to all areas and also disappointment that Outreach did not attend the Februarys organised meeting.</p>
4	<p>Reports from Clubs and Organisations</p>
	<p>Buckhorn Weston Village Community Trust – No Report. Church Warden Discussion: Val: Queried when the church bells would ring? Member of public: (Lady) advised waiting on permission and will speak to bells adviser over the next few months. Cricket Club –No Report. Buckhorn Weston Village Hall – Pat (Vice Chair): Advised through fundraising to gain funds to replace the Fire Exit doors, tables, chairs. That the grant has allowed them to buy a hook and stack dolly system. More fundraising is required to strip back the damaged floor. This hopefully will be achieved through quiz nights and coffee mornings which will be conducted over the next 12 months NO: Queried how many would use the broadband is at the village hall and suggested a survey to be undertaken to find out how many interested parties.</p>
5	<p>Public Discussion</p>
	<p>It was raised regarding the build-up of debris on the hill by the woods and how the gullies and drains have been cleared but this has not stopped it building up. RG: Advised Tim has taken this up with Dorset Waste Partnership and should now see some action. Discussions about footpaths and people are deviating off into the farmland and how this can have a negative effect on livestock. Also discussed were the cutting down of trees owned by Wessex Water at the top of Church Hill, After speaking directly to Wessex Water they have advised that only minor tree works will be conducted to stop them from being dangerous at this site and it would be reviewed again next year. Footpaths: Martin Hibbet discussed rights of way and Janet Smith along with gave a presentation on 'The white Hart Link' – intends to form a link between the towns/villages in the Blackmore Vale for walkers and to promote historic sites, small business B&B's and local industries, increasing tourism into the area and opening up accessibility for all.</p>
	<p>Thank you for the reports received. The meeting closed at 7.50pm.</p> <p>These minutes are signed as a true and accurate record of events.</p> <p>Signed: (Chairman) Dated:</p>