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MINUTES OF MEETING No 326

BUCKLAND & CHIPPING PARISH COUNCIL

Ordinary Parish Council meeting

Held on Monday 4th March 2024, in The Manor House, Buntingford

PRESENT: Cllr Robert Arkle, Chair (RA), Cllr Penny Baxter-Newman (PN), Cllr Debbie Thompson (DT), Cllr Simon Dela-Nougerede (SDN), Cllr Jeff Kenyon (JK)

In attendance: Caroline Scott, Clerk, CC Jeff Jones, DC Sue Nicholls, 3 parishioners

Robert Arkle Chair of meeting welcomed councillors to the Parish Council Meeting 326 and the meeting commenced at 19:30

		Proposed	Vote	Action
326.1	Apologies for absence To receive and accept apologies for absence. 1. Cllr H Dauris - accepted	RA, DT	5	
326.2	Declarations of Interest and dispensations 1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda None 2. To receive and consider members' written requests for dispensations for declarable interests (if any) 3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate	none		
326.3	Minutes: 1. To confirm the minutes of Buckland and Chipping Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 325, 8 th January 2024 as an accurate record of proceedings - approved	DT, SDN	4	
326.4	Reports to the Council To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies Police February and March 2024 report attached – CC Jeff Jones reported more on the vehicle obstruction in Chipping and informing police. DC Sue Nichols reported on Ward Freeman pool and Taylor/ Wimpey development plan, as attached . CC Jeff Jones – events – international cycle race UCI womens classic Friday 24 th May 11:00-15:30, starts in Saffron Walden, Barley, Barkway, Buckland, South to Chipping, Buntingford High Street, Hare Street, Great Hormead, - on to Essex. Report any pot holes and they will be filled, make use of the Hertfordshire Highways website and www.What3Words.com Park Run – Junior park run starting 17 th March, Sunday mornings, 9am, trial run 10 th March, Norfolk Road playing fields. Always looking for volunteers, website for volunteers: www.parkrun.org.uk/norfolkroadplayingfields-juniors Council tax 98m – 1.1bn 4.9% increase. Reported on the fatal accident of 10 th February 2024 on A10 bypass, discussing improvements.			
326.5	Public Comments: Limited to 15 minutes Parishioner commented on dog park – planning application letter has been received this week, it does not incorporate the new extended area. They would like a planning officer to visit the site to experience the impact the area is having on neighbours and residents are willing to show video footage of users exceeding planning regulation guidelines.			

