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Draft MINUTES OF MEETING OF BUCKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD
On Monday 9 October in 2017 BUCKWORTH CRICKET CLUB

PRESENT CLLRS MRS MORRISON, WARRENER, COOPER, DAVISON, WATERHOUSE

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE -none

1. **OPEN FORUM** This will last for 10 minutes. Members of the public may ask question or raise points on items on this agenda or, for inclusion at the next meeting. Council Members may speak concerning items for which they are declaring a prejudicial interest. Once the meeting starts, members of the public are reminded that they may not speak.

1.b **COUNCILLOR'S INTERESTS** to receive from Councillors declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda items. See also flow chart from HDC, a copy of which has been given to each councillor for reference purposes - F Morrison declared interest in item 5a

2. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** – 7 August 2017– these were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a. **Grass cutting contract** – Three quotes for the contract had been received and it was agreed to accept the lowest. Letters to be sent to unsuccessful bidders and to the successful contractor.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Woolley Hill Wind Farm grants.** The grant for covers for new tables and sides for the outdoor shelter had been approved.

2. **Renovation of parish noticeboard** – this work had been undertaken by Charlie Harris and noticeboard is now much safer and looks much smarter.

3. **Future parish event.** It was agreed that Cllr Cooper pursue the Cricket Club re the Club's 60 anniversary and possible joint event.

4. **Planning application** – Fenhurst, Barham Road, 17/10/01949/HHFUL. This application was approved

5. FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES

a. **Financial officer** gave update on finances and handed round financial statement.

b. **Cheques for approval and signing** – 100478 to CAS Insurance for annual premium £188.16 dated 9/9/17, 100479 to Cambs Acre for annual membership £54 .100480 to Charlie Harris for materials and renovations to parish noticeboard £204.18 on 24/9/2017

c. It was agreed to precept for £2500 for year 2018/19. RFO to complete paperwork for HDC

d, Next meeting to take place on 6 November 2017

e. Councillor's reports and queries. The issue of ongoing rural crime was raised and it was agreed to write to the Chief Constable.

The meeting closed at 8 pm

Fiona Morrison

Acting Clerk

