



Buckland & Chipping Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING No 323

BUCKLAND & CHIPPING PARISH COUNCIL

Extraordinary Parish Council meeting

Held on Thursday 28th September 2023 in St Andrew's Church, Buckland

PRESENT: Cllr Robert Arkle (RA), Cllr Helen Dauris (Chair, HD), Cllr Jeff Kenyon (JK), Cllr Penny Baxter-Newman (PN), Cllr Debbie Thompson (DT).

In attendance: Caroline Scott, Locum Clerk. 3 members of the public, 1 member of the public arrived 19:32,

Started

The Chairman welcomed councillors to the Parish Council Meeting 323 and the meeting commenced at 19:30

		Proposed/2 nd	Vote	Action
323.1	To receive and approve apologies for absence 1. none			
323.2	Declarations of Interest and dispensations 1. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda - 2. To receive and consider members' written requests for dispensations for declarable interests – received from HD 3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate – HD approved	DT, JK	4-0	
323.3	Public Input for the discussion of the water wheel. <i>15 mins maximum</i> Question posed to council – who owns the land? – St Albans Diocese Board of Finance has registered the land.			
323.4	Buckland Water Wheel To resolve the purchase of the land at the water wheel. List the water wheel with the EHDC as a village asset - Agreed Does the parish council want to buy the land that the water wheel stands on? Discussion concluded – the parish wants to buy the plot where the water wheel is situated but we would like to have 6 months to organise finance to be able to purchase it. - Agreed Grants which may be available – historic England, national lottery heritage fund and Hertfordshire heritage fund all have grants available. Funding of the purchase of the water wheel Does the Parish Council want to work with a group of buyers with residents from Habitat, Lime Trees and the Old Rectory - Agreed	JK, RA HD, JK RA, DT	5-0 5-0 4-0	Clerk Clerk/ HD JK/RA Clerk
323.5	Date of next Ordinary Parish Council Meeting: 7.30pm, Monday 6th November 2023, Meeting Rooms, Buntingford			

Meeting closed at 20:22