BUCKLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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To: All members of Bucklebury Parish Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of Bucklebury Parish Council. If you are unable to attend, please notify the clerk.

Notice of Meeting

Date: Monday 14th July 2025

Time: 7pm

Location: The Oak Room, Bucklebury Memorial Hall, Broad Lane, Upper Bucklebury.

Helen Pratt

Helen Pratt – Clerk to Bucklebury Parish.

4th July 2025

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. Apologies for absence.

1.1 To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. Declarations of interest.

- 2.1 To receive updates to the Registers of interests.
- 2.2 To receive any declarations of interests in agenda items.

3. Public session.

3.1 To receive any other comments from the public or police (if present).

4. Co-option of a Councillor.

4.1 To co-opt a councillor.

5. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meetings.

5.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of BPC held on Monday 9th June 2025.

6. Chair's report.

6.1 To receive an update from the Chair.

7. Clerk's report.

7.1 To receive an update from the Clerk.

8. Planning.

8.1 To consider the following planning applications:

8.1.1 25/01011/HOUSE – Hawkridge Farm.

Part retrospective application for replacement electric metal gates and gate posts 1.85m wide x 2.1m high (at highest point) to main drive, erection of new 1.83m high x 50m long wooden fence alongside western boundary in rear garden, and erection of wooden pedestrian side gate 1.83m high x 1.20m wide adjacent to farmhouse on eastern boundary.

8.1.2 25/01325/HOUSE – White Lodge, Hatch Lane.

Extension to existing double garage to provide ancillary accommodation (granny annexe).

- 8.2 To receive an update on planning decisions made by WBC.
- 8.3 To review any new adjacent parish applications.
- 8.4 To receive an update on the Local Plan.
- 8.5 To receive an update on enforcement issues.

9. District Council Business.

9.1 To receive the District Councillor's report.

10. Finances.

- 10.1 To review expenditure against budget to 30/6/2025.
- 10.2 To review cheques for payment.
- 10.3 To receive a bank reconciliation to the 14th July 2025.
- 10.4 To review the current balance and the financial position.
- 10.5 To resolve to make a contribution of £6,000 (from ring fenced sums) to the Memorial Hall via The Good Exchange.

11. Fred Dawson Playpark and the BMX Track.

- 11.1 To review how agreement between the Memorial Hall Committee and BPC on management of the play area, including the BMX track.
- 11.2 To receive an update on weekly inspections.
- 11.3 To receive an update on funding for the BMX track.

12. Meadows.

- 12.1 To receive an update on the Meadows.
- 12.2

13. Cemetery.

- 13.1 To receive up update on management of the Cemetery.
- 13.2 To organise a Burial Board meeting.

14. Highways.

- 14.1 To receive an update on the use of SID in the parish.
- 14.2 To receive an update on use of Thames Valley Police Community Speed Watch in the parish.

15. Environment/Community.

- 15.1 To receive an update from the Bucklebury sustainability project (GL).
- 15.2 To receive an update on works on the Common.
- 15.3 To receive update on the Chapel Row phone box (GP/JA).

16. To consider reports from any meetings.

16.1 Any other meetings.

17. Round table Comments.

Next Planning meeting: Monday 28th July 2025 at 7pm (Committee Room, The Victory Room, Bucklebury).

Next BPC meeting: Monday 11th August 2025 at 7pm (Oak Room, Bucklebury Memorial Hall).