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 10th March 2025

Time: **7.45pm**

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

Helen Pratt

Helen Pratt – Clerk to Bucklebury Parish.

5th March 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. Minutes of the last Parish Council Meetings.

- 4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of BPC held on Monday 10th February 2025.
- 5. Chair's report.

6. Clerk's report.

- 6.1 Common Clearing on 29th March to make final arrangements.
- 6.2 To receive an update on defibrillator training.
- 6.3 To consider the contracts for emptying the dog bins for FY25/26.

7. Planning.

- 7.1 To consider the following planning applications:
 - 7.1.1 25/00297/FUL Staff accommodation, Bucklebury Farm Park.

Section 73 application to vary the wording of condition 3 (Permitted Use Class) of approved 23/01803/FUL — Change of use of an existing Log Cabin at Bucklebury Farm to allow a flexible use of space for farm workers dwelling, office space, meeting room, workshop and studio — class C3, E(c), E(d) and E(g).

7.1.2 25/00271/HOUSE – Kings Copse House, Southend.

Log drying store extensions to existing biomass boiler building.

7.1.3 25/00292/HOUSE – Cadby House, Long Grove.

2 storey side extension and garage conversion into habitable space. Side extension to include double garage and rear entry lobby on ground floor and store area above the garage.

7.1.4 25/00243/CERTE – Red Hill House, Briff Lane.

Continued use of land as garden land.

- 7.2 To receive an update on planning decisions made by WBC.
- 7.3 To review any new adjacent parish applications.
- 7.4 To receive an update on enforcement issues.

8. District Council Business.

8.1 To receive the District Councillor's report.

9. Finances.

- 9.1 To review cheques for payment.
- 9.2 To review the current balance and the financial position.

10. Fred Dawson Playpark and the BMX Track.

- 10.1 To receive an update on inspections.
- 10.2 To consider what to do about damage to the BMX track.

11. Meadows.

- 11.1 To receive an update on progress with the tree work.
- 11.2 To receive an update on the working party held on Saturday 1st March.

12. Cemetery and Chapel.

12.1 To consider summer concerts in the Chapel.

13. Highways.

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

14. Environment/Community.

- 14.1 To receive an update from the Bucklebury sustainability project (GL).
- 14.2 To receive an update on works on the Common.
- 14.3 To receive an update on the VE-Day 80 event (GW).
- 14.4 To receive an update on plans at the Memorial Hall (MM).

15. Correspondence.

- 15.1 To consider a donation of £90 to Bucklebury History Group to cover insurance.
- 15.2 To consider a donation to Bucklebury Tennis Club for junior coaching.
- 15.3 North Wessex Downs National Landscape Character Assessment Consultation.

16. To consider reports from any meetings.

17. Round table Comments.

Next Planning meeting: Monday 24th March 2025 at 7.45pm (Committee Room, The Victory Room, Bucklebury).

Next BPC meeting: Monday 14th April 2025 at 7.45pm (Oak Room, Bucklebury Memorial Hall).