



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
BUCKBY LIBRARY & HUB  
MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2026 – 7:30pm**

**1. OPENING PROCEDURES**

**Present:** D Hiam, R Dobbs, J Hill (Chairman), M Owen, J Rigby, B Spokes, D Stoddart, M Summerscale, P Townsend, R Vivian, A Webb, J York, Clerk – Sue Porter and 3 members of the public

**1.1 APOLOGIES** – J Christie, D Lister

**1.2 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING held on MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2025** were approved by all as an accurate record of the meeting and will be signed and dated by the Chairman.

**1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Non Pecuniary: M Owen - 2026/0445/TCA (property to the rear of garden)

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest: Nil

**2. MATTERS ARISING** – Nil

**3. PUBLIC TIME** – Nil

**4. PLANNING**

**2026/0055/FULL** – Demolition of 2 No existing agricultural buildings. Construction of new stable block for non-commercial use – **Panthers Lodge, Brington Road, Long Buckby**

**No Objections**

**DA/2020/0100** – Updates to the Environmental Statement, Parameter Plans, Design & Access Statement and Masterplan

Outline application (all matters reserved save for part access in respect of a re-aligned B4036 and a new roundabout at its junction with the A5) for the development of an urban extension to the north-east of Daventry including circa 3,400 dwellings (Use Class C3), elderly persons accommodation (Use Class C2), a new local centre (including convenience store (Use Class A1)), pub/restaurant (Use Class A3/A4), day nurse/communitiy and other uses within Use Class D1 and retail terrace (Use Classes A1 - A5 & D1), an extension to Daventry Country Park, educational uses, highway infrastructure (including a new access into the site off Eastern Way and a new road link to Norton, involving stopping up part of Daventry Road to vehicular traffic), new walking and cycling routes, structural greenspace, wildlife corridors and associated landscaping, drainage and infrastructure works - **Daventry North East, B4036 Long Buckby Road, Daventry**

**No Objections**

**PROPOSED TREE WORKS**

**2026/0445/TCA** - T1, T2, T3 and T4 are a small group of 3 x semi mature sycamore trees and 1 x ash tree - 1-2m overall crown reduction back to suitable growth points, G1 is a group of semi mature self-set sycamore and ash trees - works to coppice the group down to just above ground level - **Holloway House, 21 Harbidge Lane, Long Buckby**

**No Objections**

**PLANNING PERMISSON REFUSED**

The Parish Council noted the following planning permission refusal;

**2025/5108/ADV** – Display of externally illuminated fascia sign and one projecting sign on the shop front (retrospective) – **2a High Street, Long Buckby**

## **5. BUSINESS**

**5.1** Neighbourhood Watch – Crime Figures Latest Update (Andrew Ablett) – The annual report was circulated to all detailing the latest figures. Crimes reported in 2025 were up by 16.7% to 252. Violence and sexual offences were up to 108, an increase of 8%. Anti-social behaviour reports were up 44.4% and public order offences up by 42.9%. Younger generation crimes were more apparent and the Junior School have held an assembly regarding caring for your community and included this in PHSE lessons. All crimes need to be reported, online seems to work the best, unless there is a crime in progress, then dial 999. The worse town to live in the county for reported crimes is Northampton, with Daventry being the safest.

**5.2** Update following the Public Meeting – Local Plan Consultation – The meeting had a really good turnout of over 180 people, and Daniel Lister provided an excellent presentation. A leaflet drop is planned for the parish to reach out to all residents, with the details on how to object to the 1000 proposed homes. Volunteers have put themselves forward to distribute these, with a company providing the printing services and a donation to pay for these.

**Meeting Closed: 8:11pm**