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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

BUCKBY LIBRARY & HUB

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Long Buckby Parish Council for the purpose of transacting the following business:

MONDAY 9th MARCH 2026 at 7:30pm

All members and the public and the press are invited to address the Council at Public Time

Clerk: Sue Porter

Date: 03/03/2026

Signed: *Sue Porter*

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

1.1 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES

1.2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Non Pecuniary:

Disclosable Pecuniary Interest:

2. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2026

3. GUEST – Chris Healey (Crime Secure – CCTV Monitoring)

4. MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Station Hill Bench

4.2 No Parking Signs – Syers Green Close, Long Buckby

4.3 Overgrown Ash Tree – Syers Green Lane

4.4 Grit Bin – Mountcroft

5. PUBLIC TIME - A member of the public, who shall speak their name and address, is entitled to speak for no longer than 3 minutes. The period of time for public participation, which is at the Chairman's discretion, shall not exceed 10 minutes. This is the only time that the Public may speak during the meeting, unless specifically invited to by the Chairman.

6. WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNITARY COUNCILLOR REPORT (Daniel Lister)

7. BUSINESS

7.1 Protection of the Environment and Combating Climate Change

7.2 Buckby Library & Hub

7.2.1 Rent Review 2025

7.2.2 Valuation of Building

7.2.3 Parking Bollards – Update

7.2.4 Roof Repairs – (Await update from 7.2.1/7.2.2)

7.2.5 Asbestos Report & Signage

7.2.6 New Spotlights in Refreshments Area

7.3 Community Emergency Plan

7.4 Parking Wardens Visits

7.5 Request for Double Yellow Lines Extension – East Street/Berryfield junction

7.6 WNC Local Plan - Consultation

7.7 Annual Parish Meeting 2026 – Date/Agenda/Format/Promotion

7.8 Dog Fouling on the Village Pavements

7.9 Hedge overhanging the path on property on the corner of Skinyard Lane, opposite The Green

8. FINANCE

8.1 Expenditure Report Update enclosed

8.2 ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID:

S Porter	Clerk Salary February 2026	£	1,724.73
S Porter	Expenses – February 2026 (incl Litter Picker/Hoops/Disinfectant)	£	134.70
	Website Maintenance Oct25-March26	£	520.00
West Northants Norse	Waste Bins – February 2026	£	81.50
Jenny Ablett	Street Warden – February 2026	£	420.00
	Public Toilets – February 2026	£	315.00
Edge Services	Cemetery Services – 10th Feb/3rd March 2026	£	65.00
M Summerscale	Printing/Raised & Flower Beds - Expenses	£	70.21
Sparkx	Street Lighting Maintenance – Feb 2026	£	504.00
Poppy Design Studio	Domain Renewal	£	120.00
WNC	Library Lease April-June26	£	2,250.00
Yu Energy	Street Lighting - February 2026	£	1,779.24
	TOTAL	£	7,984.38

BALANCES AT BANK; £ 1,796.76 (Unity Current - 28/02/26)
 £ 49,323.05 (Unity Savings – 28/02/26)
 £ 96,838.81 (Nat West – 31/01/26)

9. PLANNING

2026/0831/FULL – Erection of first floor rear extension – **3 The Mounts, Long Buckby**

PROPOSED TREE WORKS

Works to 1 x Silver Birch within a conservation area – **3 East Street, Long Buckby**

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

2025/5098/FULL – Erection of double storey rear extension and new first floor side window – **4 Watson Road, Long Buckby**

10. COUNCILLORS REPORTS and RISK ASSESSMENTS

10.1 Cemetery

10.2 Allotments

10.3 Public Toilets

10.4 Cotton End Park

10.5 Police

10.6 Library & Hub

10.7 Recreation Ground

10.8 Youth Club

10.9 Community Centre

11. CORRESPONDENCE

11.1 Grand Union Canal Transfer – Launch of Phase Two Consultation

11.2 Road Closure – Northampton Road – Anglian Water – 18th May 2026 (one day)

11.3 WNC - Local Nature Recovery Strategy - Public Consultation

11.4 Northants CALC Strategic Plan – Engagement Sessions - Monday 23rd March 2026

11.5 NCALC – Monthly Prize Winner (Prize awarded -Training Course)

11.6 WNC - Parish & Town Council Election Recharge Consultation

Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 23rd March 2026 – 7:30pm