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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 13th APRIL 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: 07/04/2026

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 MARCH 2026

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Station Hill Bench

3.2 No Parking Signs – Syers Green Close, Long Buckby

3.3 Dog Fouling on the Pavements

4. 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.

5. WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE UNITARY COUNCILLOR REPORT (Daniel Lister)

6. BUSINESS

6.1 Protection of the Environment and Combating Climate Change

6.2 Buckby Library & Hub

6.2.1 Rent Review 2025

6.2.2 Valuation of Building

6.2.3 Roof Repairs – (Await update from 6.2.1/6.2.2)

6.2.4 Asbestos Report & Signage

6.2.5 New Spotlights in Refreshments Area

6.3 Community Emergency Plan

- 6.4 Parking Wardens Visits
- 6.5 Request for Double Yellow Lines Extension – East Street/Berryfield junction
- 6.6 Repainting existing lines around village
- 6.7 Parking issues opposite Costcutter
- 6.8 Traffic concerns – East Street & High Street
- 6.9 Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2026
- 6.10 Watering Quotes – Trees and Raised Beds
- 6.11 Street Sweeping – Village Centre
- 6.12 Overgrown Footpath – Cotton End to A428
- 6.13 Community Transport Scheme

7. FINANCE

7.1 Expenditure Report Update enclosed

7.2 ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID:

S Porter	Clerk Salary March 2026	£ 1,724.73
S Porter	Expenses – March 2026 (MS Office – Annual/Toilets Supplies)	£ 218.67
West Northants Norse	Waste Bins – March 2026	£ 83.74
	Grass Verges – March 2026	£ 959.09
Jenny Ablett	Street Warden – March 2026	£ 390.00
	Public Toilets – March 2026	£ 360.00
Edge Services	Cemetery Services – March 2026	£ 95.00
	Watering – March 2026	£ 40.00
	Strimming – March 2026	£ 150.00
S Hartwell	Grass Mowing x 2 – Rec	£ 600.00
	Grass Mowing x 1 – Cemetery	£ 162.00
	Grass Mowing x 1 – Allotments	£ 60.00
D Lister	Local Plan Leaflets x 2000	£ 79.04
NCALC	Annual Membership/Audit 2026-27	£ 2,165.93
Land & Planning Consultant	Local Plan Response – March 2026	£ 1,000.00
E-On	Public Toilets – February 2026	£ 24.52
	Public Toilets – March 2026	£ 23.66
	TOTAL	£8,136.38

PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Ecclesiastical Insurance	Insurance Excess Refund	£ 250.00
	TOTAL	£ 250.00

BALANCES AT BANK	£ 3,833.27	(Unity Current - 31/03/26)
	£ 41,588.19	(Unity Savings – 31/03/26)
	£ 91,621.47	(Nat West – 28/02/26)

9. PLANNING

PROPOSED TREE WORKS

2026/1232/TCA - T1 Cherry to reduce the side back by approx 4ft growing towards house, over driveway and over footpath – **62a High Street, Long Buckby**

TREE WORKS - PERMISSION GRANTED

Works to 1 x Silver Birch within a conservation area – **3 East Street, 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 Road Closure – Northampton Road – Anglian Water – 18th May 2026 (one day)

11.2 Road Closure – Foxhill Road – 14th-15th May 2026 (Highways – Repairs to post and rail over a structure)

11.3 HGV's – West Street

Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 27th April 2026 – 7:30pm