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NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

BUCKBY LIBRARY & HUB

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

MONDAY 10th AUGUST 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: 04/08/2026

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 13th JULY 2026

3. MATTERS ARISING

- 3.1** No Parking Sign – Syers Green Close, Long Buckby
- 3.2** Overgrown Path/Hedge Cutting – Cotton End to A428
- 3.3** Tree on Syers Green Lane – Update
- 3.4** Public Toilets – Transgender Facilities
- 3.5** Memorial Bench (Widdows) – Market Place

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
 - 6.1.1** Public Meeting re gifting of the Lake to the Village
- 6.2** Buckby Library & Hub
 - 6.2.1** Purchase of Building – Update following WNC Meeting
 - 6.2.2** WNC - Public Notice of ACV (22.07.26 – 02.09.26)

- 6.3 Community Emergency Plan (Draft)
- 6.4 Parking Wardens Visits
- 6.5 Parking Bollard Request (opposite Costcutter)
- 6.6 Replacement Wooden Posts – Railway Station – Quotes
- 6.7 VAS Sign (Cotton End) – Quotes for replacement
- 6.8 Public Toilets – Drainage Investigation Report
- 6.9 Long Buckby Cemetery – Proposed Paths Extension
- 6.10 Harbidges Lane
 - 6.10.1 Overgrown Grass Verges/Hedges & Bank
 - 6.10.2 Dropped Kerb Request
- 6.11 Recreation Ground – Land Ownership Information
- 6.12 Proposed 30mph speed limit extension - Murcott

7. FINANCE

7.1 Expenditure Report Update enclosed

7.2 ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID:

S Porter	Clerk Salary July 2026	£	1,724.73
S Porter	Expenses – July 2026 (incl Cameras and SD Cards)	£	282.95
Jenny Ablett	Street Warden – July 2026	£	450.00
	Public Toilets – July 2026	£	475.11
Edge Services	Services for the PC – July 2026	£	1,726.00
	Cemetery Services – £60.00		
	Watering (Trees/Beds/Troughs) - £ 758.00		
	Hanging Baskets - £ 826.00		
	General Maintenance - £ 62.00		
	Allotments - £20.00		
Mr R Vivian	Land Registry Fees – Recreation Ground	£	14.00
Through the Keyhole	Lock Repairs – Public Toilets Cupboard	£	60.00
E-On	Public Toilets - July 2026	£	23.81
Yu Energy	Street Lighting – July 2026	£	1,097.20
HMRC	PAYE 2026/27 Q1	£	1,496.09
TOTAL		£	7,349.89

PAYMENTS RECEIVED

Lesley Keevil	Memorial Bench	£	500.00
Western Power	Wayleave Payments	£	33.98
Co-Op	Cemetery Services	£	150.00
TOTAL		£	683.98

BALANCES AT BANK	£ 5,071.22	(Unity Current - 31/07/26)
	£ 98,952.36	(Unity Savings – 31/07/26)
	£ 85,840.29	(Nat West – 01/07/26)

8. PLANNING

PRE PLANNING CONSULTATION LETTER

WHP Telecoms Ltd – Whilton STW, Whilton Road, Whilton – Site Upgrade

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

2026/2158/PA – Determination as to whether prior approval is required (under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class MA of the above Order) for Change of Use of a Building to the Rear of No. 6 High Street, Long Buckby from Class E to Class C3 Dwelling house Ancillary to the Class C3 Dwelling house Use of No. 6 High Street - **6 High Street, Long Buckby**

9. COUNCILLORS REPORTS and RISK ASSESSMENTS

- 9.1** Cemetery
- 9.2** Allotments
- 9.3** Public Toilets
- 9.4** Cotton End Park
- 9.5** Police/CCTV Monthly Update
 - * 6 Monthly Crime Figures Update (Andrew Ablett)
- 9.6** Library & Hub
- 9.7** Recreation Ground
- 9.8** Youth Club
- 9.9** Community Centre

10. CORRESPONDENCE

- 10.1** Road Closure – Church Street – BT Openreach – 1st – 3rd September 2026
- 10.2** Concerns regarding traffic and parking in The Banks
- 10.3** NCALC Annual Conference – Saturday 3rd October 2026 – Moulton Community Centre (9am-1pm)
- 10.4** WNC – Road Closure – High Street/East Street – 17th-21st August 2026 (off peak) – Drainage Investigation

Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 24th August 2026 – 7:30pm