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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 12th OCTOBER 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: 06/10/2026
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 14th SEPTEMBER 2026

3. MATTERS ARISING
3.1 No Parking Sign – Syers Green Close, Long Buckby
3.2 Overgrown Path/Hedge Cutting – Cotton End to A428/Railway Station
3.3 Harbidges Lane – Update on Dropped Kerbs/Untidy Verges/Unsafe Fallen Tree

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 Parking Wardens Visits
6.3 Parking issues opposite Costcutter - Highways Report
6.4 Replacement Wooden Posts – Railway Station
6.5 Replacement No Parking Signs – Station Road
6.6 Anti Social Behaviour Meeting
6.7 Allotment Rents Review

6.8 Project 508 - Request for support with a Northamptonshire Rural Road Safety Initiative (Maidwell & Draughton Residents) – Response from the PC
6.9 Hedgerow Maintenance – Pytchley Drive/Tebbitt Close
6.10 Buckby Library & Hub – Purchase of Building Update
6.11 Community Centre Lift Replacement – Request for funding
6.12 Community Emergency Plan
6.13 Recreation Ground – CCTV/Temporary Closure
6.14 Village Elderly Support Scheme – PC to act as an administrative host to potential project
6.15 S106 Requests
6.16 NCALC - To consider making a response to WNC Reg 19 Local Plan Consultation
* Local Plan Briefing – Wednesday 21st October 10-11:30am (Online)
6.17 WNC – Street Consolidation Order P2149 – Consultation
6.18 WNC – Consultation on Draft Northampton Area Transport Strategy

7. FINANCE

7.1 Expenditure Report Update enclosed

7.2 ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID:

S Porter	Clerk Salary September 2026	£	1,776.60
S Porter	Expenses – September 2026 (incl Cemetery - £50.00)	£	101.99
Jenny Ablett	Street Warden – September 2026	£	480.00
	Public Toilets – September 2026	£	420.00
WNC Norse	Grass Verges Mowing x 2	£	1,918.18
Edge Services	Services for the PC – September 2026 Cemetery Services – £105.00 Watering (Trees/Beds/Troughs) - £613.00 Hanging Baskets - £255.00 General Maintenance - £ 278.20	£	1,251.20
Mr S Hartwell	Grass Mowing x 1 – September 2026 Cemetery – £162.00 Allotments – £60.00 Recreation Ground - £ 300.00	£	522.00
Long Buckby Green Spaces	Grant Payment 2026-27	£	4,000.00
Mr R Vivian	Land Registry Info	£	42.00
Mill Park Reserve	Grant Payment 2026-27	£	2,493.00
WNC	Library Lease Oct-Dec 2026	£	2,250.00
RBL Poppy Appeal	Poppy Wreath (S137)	£	23.00
Harris Plumbing	Public Toilets Maintenance	£	72.00
E-On	Public Toilets - September 2026	£	33.61
Yu Energy	Street Lighting – September 2026	£	1,536.64
	TOTAL	**£**	**16,920.22**

PAYMENTS RECEIVED

WNC	½ Year Precept	£	112,315.00
	TOTAL	**£**	**112,315.00**

BALANCES AT BANK	**£ 14,079.94**	**(Unity Current – 02/10/26)**
	£189,445.72	**(Unity Savings – 02/10/26)**
	£ 89,430.58	**(Nat West – 31/08/26)**

8. PLANNING
2026/3918/TCA – Works to 1 x mature cherry tree within the conservation area – **Bakery Cottage, 6 Harbidges Lane, 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
9.6 Library & Hub
9.7 Recreation Ground
9.8 Youth Club
9.9 Community Centre

10. CORRESPONDENCE
10.1 Road Closure – West Street – 28th -30th October 2026 (Anglian Water)
10.2 Road Closure – King Street – 1st-3rd December 2026 (Anglian Water)
10.3 Library & Hub Car Parking
10.4 Overgrown trees obstructing light and possible damage to property – Holmfield Terrace
10.5 The Old Kings Head, Harbidges Lane

Next Parish Council Meeting – Monday 26th October 2026 – 7:30pm