

MINUTES OF AN EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF BUCKLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL  
Held at Bucklebury Memorial Hall on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 8.00pm.

PRESENT

Cllr. B. Dickens (Chairman); Cllr. J. Brims; Cllr. H. Cairns; Cllr. L. Clarke; Cllr. A. Hillerton;  
Cllr. T. Banks; Cllr. P. Spours; Cllr. B. Unamba-Oparah; Mrs H. Pratt (Clerk).

OTHERS

APOLOGIES

Apologies of absence were received and approved from Cllr. D. Southgate, Cllr. T. Slatford and  
Cllr. R. Ranken,

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

D1. Updates to Register of Interests.

There were no updates to the register of interests.

D2 Declarations of Interest in Agenda Items.

Cllr. Brims and Cllr. Clarke declared an interest in the Victory Room as trustees.

PLANNING

P1. Bucklebury Victory Room.

Cllr. Brims explained that the plan to rebuild the Victory Room was expected to cost in the region of £600,000. There are limited sources of funding available and many have a ceiling for the total cost of the project. As a result, a proposal to refurbish and extend the existing Victory Room has been explored with a budget of between £250,000 and £275,000. Welbro, the company who have quoted for the work, carried out the refurbishment and extension of Curridge WI hall which was a building of a similar construction to the Victory Room.

The quote is to remove all of the cladding, remove the toilet extension to the rear of the hall, repair any damaged woodwork in the structure, add insulation, reclad the hall in plastic covered galvanised and extend the hall by a maximum of 11m to the rear.

Including replacement of the kitchen, the quote is for approximately £253,000.

Questions were asked about the heating, which is not covered by the quote. Suggestions have been made of an air source heat pump, or possibly a ground source heat pump.

Solar panels were mentioned, but there is resistance to these in the village.

It was unanimously agreed (by those without an interest), that BPC supported this proposal and were willing, in principal, to act as the applicant for any subsequent planning application.

ROUND TABLE COMMENTS

RT1. Speeding in the Parish.

Alison Butcher will be visiting Bucklebury school to discuss the poster competition. The aim of the competition will be to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and the environmental impact of speeding. It has been suggested that PCSO Sarah Preston be the judge of the posters, the winning one of which will be printed and displayed around the parish and on the website.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

**Date of Next BPC meeting:**

**7.30pm Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.**

**Cemetery Carols:**

**6.00pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Date of next Planning Committee:**

**No planning meeting in December.**

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