**BUCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Memorial Hall, Buckland on Wednesday 27th May 2015**

**Present:**

Mr R Podbery

Mrs Karen Coombs

MrAlex Wildman

**In attendance:**

10 Members of the Public

**Apologies for absence:**

Jill Church Clare Connely Julie Mc Cellan Mel Wesrmoreland Marjorie Talbot

Chris Langham

1. **Appointment of Chair**

Alex Wildman was appointed chair for the meeting. Proposed by Karen Coombes and seconded by Roger Podbery

Alex took this opportunity to place on record the great contribution of Terry

O’Brien who stood down from the Parish Council at this election

1. **Minutes**

The minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th May 2014 were adopted as a true record.

1. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

WREN

Alex gave background on the application and the reason why it was going through

The Parish Council. Richard Tuffel then spoke on the details, that the grant was just short of £50000 with the Parish Council contributing the money previously

Ring fenced for a playing field and hoping to be able to reclaim the VAT.

If unable to do this the Hall would meet the shortfall so there would be no

Liability on the Parish Council

WAR MEMORIAL

Alex reported on are attempts to repair the stone and re-letter the names

Many of the Public present joined in the discussion and it was left to the Parish Council to gather views and decide the best way to proceed.

A420

This was on the agenda

1. **Charity Accounts - John Southby Trust**

The accounts were received from Penn Widdrington. Roger Podbery a trustee commented on the accounts with special mention of the possibility of selling the land in Grove for housing .

**5** **Parish Matters**

DEFBRILLATOR

Mr Ian Jones gave a talk of the value of the Defib and how it would work

Locked in a box

Code to press

Dial 999

Checked code approval given

2 pads placed on chest Machine would decide if shock was needed

Nearly everyone present asked several questions each which Ian was

Able to answer and allay people’s fears and misunderstandings

Mike Shiel was able to give some very useful background on the defib

Its origins and where it is most used

Mr Jones said if we went ahead full training would be given including CPR

On a show of hand the vast majority present were in favour

Roger said regardless of the outcome we should organise CPR training

* OTHER MATTERS
* The Clerk passed round a copy of a book called a History of Buckland

Which he had received from the Author

* Judith mentioned her OCC grant is still available for groups to apply
* Karen said the Hall had already applied
* Joe reported that there was a £ 2 million cut in Public Transport and

also mentioned that we should soon have Real Time Display

* Fiona said that the Mineral Plan was pending

There being no further business the Chairman thanked those attending and closed the meeting

Chairman ....................... Clerk .............. Date .........