BUXHALL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th April 2013 in the Village Hall

Present:	Cllr. Hubert Mitson	Cllr Derrick Gant
	Cllr Anne Hicks	Cllr. Peter Jordan
	Cllr Keith Proctor	Cllr Chris Hall

Paula Gladwell – Clerk	PC Annelly Miles,
2 members of public	District Cllr John Matthissen,

2012/342 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllr David Steed, County Cllr Penny Otton,

2012/343 **Declarations of Interest –** None

2012/344 **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting** – It was proposed by Cllr Jordan that the minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting were approved with all in favour. The Parish Council Meeting minutes of 18th March 2013 were signed as a true record.

2012/345 **Adjournment for:**

Police Report – PC Miles introduced Collette who is the new PCSO planning to start at the end of May. One theft reported of a catalytic converter removed from a vehicle parked on a driveway.

A multi agency warrant has been executed at a dwelling and warehouse in the area, stolen items recovered and a vehicle seized for using red diesel.

A new promotional tool for village events is available in the shape of an Ernest Doe golf buggy type vehicle.

District Council Report – Cllr Matthissen gave his report. MSDC have finally re written their constitution, partly in light of the need to oversee services that are now jointly covered with Babergh DC and also in an attempt to save money as there are now a new set of objectives and priorities.

It is aimed to reduce by a third the number of planning applications that go to committee. Ward councillors will now be the only ones who can trigger an application being considered by committee rather than officer decision. Resident objection and parish council objection will no longer be acknowledged as reason enough.

Public Session – A resident asked if there were any further plans to try to improve the mobile phone signal in the village.

Meeting resumed:

2012/346 **Planning** – It was resolved to send a NO OBJECTION response to MSDC for application no. 0377/13 Change of use to facilitate functions associated with existing restaurant use and provision of ancillary outside dining area, Buxhall Vale, Purple Hill.

2012/347 There were no MSDC decisions to note.

2012/348 **Finance** - The final accounts for the year ending 31st March 2013 were approved. Proposed by Cllr Mitson, with all in favour.

2012/349 Section 1 of the Annual Return was approved and signed. Proposed Cllr Mitson, with all in favour

2012/350 Section 2 of the Annual Return was completed, approved and signed. Proposed Cllr Mitson, with all in favour.

2012/351 The following payments were approved with all in favour: Clerks salary for March

2012/352 HMRC Q4 payment.

2012/353 Salc Subs £154.00

2012/354 It was resolved to agree to the clerks attendance at Salc for two sessions of website training at £25 per session with the costs to be split with another council. Prop Cllr Mitson with a majority in favour.

2012/355 **Correspondence –** There were no comments to correspondence tabled.

2012/356 **Matters to be brought to the attention of the council** – It was agreed that the consideration of the management of the village hall be added to the next agenda.

The next Parish Council meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00 on Monday 20th May 2013.