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Minutes of an **Interim Council Meeting** of Buckingham Town Council held at 7pm on Monday 27th February 2023 in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present:

Cllr. R. Ahmed	
Cllr. M. Cole JP	
Cllr. G. Collins	
Cllr. F. Davies	
Cllr. M. Gateley	Town Mayor/Chair
Cllr. J. Harvey	
Cllr. A. Mahi	
Cllr. H. Mordue	
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue	
Cllr. A. Ralph	
Cllr. A. Schaefer	Vice Chair
Cllr. R. Stuchbury	
Cllr. M. Try	
Cllr. R. Willett	

Via Zoom:

Cllr. A. Osibogun	
Ms. Philippa Baker,	BOB Integrated Care Board

Also present:

Ms. C. Molyneux	Town Clerk
Ms. P. Cahill	Committee Clerk

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session.

635/22 Apologies for absence

Members received apologies for absence from Cllr. Hetherington and Cllr. Whyte.

646/22 Apologies correction

Members received Cllr. Collins' apologies to the following meetings: Interim Full Council meeting 9th January 2023, Resources Committee meeting 16th January 2023, and Extraordinary Full Council meeting 24th January 2023, which had been sent in good time but were not communicated to Members.

647/22 Declarations of interest

There were none.

648/22 Establishment of the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board (BOB ICB)

Ms. Philippa Baker, Executive Director for Buckinghamshire spoke about the establishment of the BOB ICB and its impact on Buckingham.

Ms. Baker explained the new structure:

- The aim is to bring together the different parts of the system to ensure that it is working well.
- The Board will be focussing on primary care and the challenges around access to GPs.

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- Discharge from hospitals: the focus will be to free space and increase flow, ensuring that people are receiving the appropriate care when discharged from hospital.

Councillors requested information regarding the following and Ms Baker responded:

For an update on the Lace Hill Health Centre.
No update to bring to the meeting today.

Overstretched GP practice in town.
Working closely with Dr. Gavriel at the Swan Practice regarding infrastructure and what might be needed in relation to forecasting growth in the town.

Problems for Buckingham residents discharged from Milton Keynes Hospital.
This should not be an issue although it has been a challenging year with huge pressures in terms of discharges and social worker availability.

Large estate developments and pushing for 106 monies to go into health provision.
BOB will certainly be doing everything we can to gain s106 monies.

Common platform for transferring information between hospitals and GPs.
Lots of complexities about moving patient data around. One of the big barriers that we face in the health system is the lack of access to a single patient system.

Budget boundaries – how have you overcome the issues of budget across provisions?
In terms of integrated systems one of the reasons it is done nationally is that it gives systems more allocative clout for their 'patch'; at local partnership level Ms. Baker sees her role as being 'how do we use our resources best for Buckinghamshire?'

Cllr. Mordue left the meeting at 19:27.

How are you going to measure and monitor improvement?
*Metrics will be tracked over time, some annually, other outcomes like obesity/smoking may be within a five year tracked timeframe. Aims to achieve will be published by May this year so it will be measurable.
Spending figures for each area will be broken down.*

Cllr. Gateley thanked Ms. Baker for attending and for her responses to Councillors' questions.

Ms. Baker informed Members that she is happy to come back and talk and/or to answer emails.

649/22 Motion: Cllr. Harvey

To agree that the Town Council becomes a member of The Open Spaces Society.

The **Open Spaces Society** is a registered charity and has three main aims:

- To campaign for stronger protection and opportunities for everyone to enjoy commons, greens and paths.
- To defend open spaces against loss and pressures from development.

- To assist local communities so that they can safeguard their green spaces for future generations to enjoy.

It is Britain's oldest conservation body and depends on public donations to keep fighting for village greens, commons and footpaths for everyone to cherish and enjoy. They have been doing this since 1865.

As a Town Council, **we can join for £45 per annum** and gain useful help towards protecting our existing green spaces & paths and developing (and protecting) new ones. (The charity deals with well over 1,185 cases a year assisting communities, groups, and individuals in protecting their local spaces and paths in all parts of England and Wales.) We will also be supporting their valuable work.

Cllr. Stuchbury Seconded. Members voted unanimously in favour.

ACTION COMMITTEE CLERK

650/22 Chair's announcements

There were none.

651/22 Date of next meetings: Full Council: Monday 20th March 2023
Interim Council: Monday 24th April 2023

Meeting closed at 19:35pm

Signed

Date