

Q1. Yes

Q2. Does the area only cover one County Council ward?

Q3. Yes

Q4. Yes

Q5. Buckshaw Village does have a recognisable community separate from Whittle-le-Woods. Geographically there is a separation from Whittle-le-Woods and there is no affiliation of the two communities.

Q6. No. Whilst we appreciate that this review cannot refer to the area of Buckshaw outside Chorley Borough, it should be an aim that the whole of Buckshaw estate be eventually represented by a single Parish Council.

Q7. Yes but regard to our response in Q6.

Q8. Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council feels it is not qualified to respond to this question.

Q9. Buckshaw Village Parish Council would be a reasonable title and warded as suggested.

Q10. Agree

Q11. No – the formation of a Parish Council to represent the residents of Buckshaw is the best way forward.

Q12. After querying this with Chorley Council (see email attached) we feel that the financial arrangements and potential transfer of monies will be acceptable and that if as the email suggests, money that we have previously set aside, will not be available for transfer.

Carol Russell

From: Carol Russell
Sent: 09 March 2011 09:41
To: 'Lesley Atherton, Clerk Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council'; 'Euxton Parish Council'
Cc: Phil Davies; Chris Moister; Alex Jackson
Subject: Community Governance Review - Transfer of balances

Debra/Lesley

The issue of a percentage of balances potentially transferring to any new parish has been looked at again in relation to the regulations.

As I mentioned to you both, the regulations aren't entirely clear about this issue . Chris Moister the Council's Head of Governance has now looked into this in more detail and advises that this relates to the abolition of parishes. Therefore no element of your Parish Council balances will be transferred to a Buckshaw Parish Council if it is decided to create one.

I will be clarifying this with the CGR Committee Members but if you could advise your Parish Council members please, I would be grateful.

Regards

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