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Richard Oliver

Clerk to the Parish Council,

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Dear Richard

As the time approaches for allocating your parish precept, I am writing to you again in my capacity as Chair of Buckby Library & Hub community group.

When we become a community managed library and hub, we will offer much more than book lending and will provide a socially welcoming space (with coffee and cake) for people of all ages and interests to come together. We will support skills learning and promote wellbeing for people in Long Buckby and its surrounding villages – including many registered library members in your parish.

Now that bus services to Daventry have been severely cut, we expect that there will be increased demand for a library and social hub in Long Buckby. As part of our vision, we are looking to offer transport for people in your parish who cannot otherwise get to Long Buckby and thus combat the increased possibility of isolation. We will be liaising with minibus companies, DACT and Buckby Angels voluntary group and have budgeted in our business plan for this delivery. Subject to demand and available funding we expect this to be a weekly service initially.

We are hoping you will be able to provide a contribution to Buckby Library and Hub in the next financial year. We would specifically allocate your contribution to this service so that your parishioners benefit directly from your support.

We have submitted our application to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation to the Charity Commission and if you would like any further information regarding our business plan please do let us know.

As you can see from the attached summary of the activities we are planning to deliver we are offering a wide range of activities to benefit all local communities across all age groups.

It is crucial to us at this time that we can evidence financial support during our discussions with the NCC and DCC to save this much needed community resource and we hope very much that you feel you can support us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or the secretary of our group, Jane Rintoul, copied in here.  
Best wishes

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*Bridget Arregger Chair of Buckby Library & Hub Community Group*



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