

Prestbury Parish Council

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MINUTES OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2018 10.00am at THE PAVILION

Attendees. Cllrs, J Payne, K Silcock, R Fuller.
C Franklin Clerk

Apologies. Cllrs K Bishop, M Osbourne.

The meeting was held to discuss the Budget for 2018/2019

Budget, Precept

In the past Parish Council have increased the precept by 2%, CBC usually increase by 2.5 %.

The Support Grant is to be cut this year to £1500, then completely cut the following year.

The Budget for 2018/2019 was agreed.

The Parish require a good reserve of funds in order to place safety measures on the land at Starvehall Farm if it is handed over to the Parish Council. The land will have to be fenced off or hedging placed around the perimeter.

If the land is not passed onto the Parish.it will be placed under a management company for maintenance by Bloor Homes.

It was agreed to increase precept by 1.5%.

Parish Clerks Working Hours

The Clerk stated that the work load could be completed in 12 hours a week and not 21 hours as currently contracted, this would consist of 8 hours administration and 4 hours e-mails. The work could be completed in one day at the office or half a day at the Library and half a day in the office.

The monthly meeting minutes could also be undertaken by a Minute Secretary who could be appointed in due course.

The committee supported this suggestion and the Clerk suggested this start from 1st April 2018.

Cllr JP suggested that Parish Council meetings could be held every other month starting from 1st April 2018.

These two items are to be approved at the Parish Council meeting to be held on 8th January 2018.

Next Meeting

To be arranged when required.

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Parish Clerk