

Whittington Parish Council



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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Whittington Parish Council held on Tuesday 24 January 2017 at 19.00 at Whittington Village Hall

Democratic Period/ Question Time: None

Those Present:

Chairman: Cllr S Macleod
Councillors: Cllr S Clark, Cllr Richards
Officers: Mrs C Chambers (Parish Clerk)
Attendees: 1 Parishioner

1) Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Guy and Cllr Pearce.

2) Declarations of Interest and Ethical Matters.

- a To receive declarations of Personal (non prejudicial) Interests in items on this Agenda and their nature. None.
- b To receive declarations of Prejudicial Interests in items on this Agenda and their nature.
- c Ethical Matters. None.

3) Budget 2017/2018.

Following the Council meeting held on 10 January Members agreed in principal a budget for the year 2017/2018. Concern was expressed that the budget did not reflect the additional parishioners of the new housing development within the parish. Following that meeting the Clerk had been in touch with Wychavon District Council and explained that the parish had doubled in size and needed to budget for the additional cost of Whittington Parish Councils responsibilities. Wychavon District Council had advised that WPC budget could be increased to reflect their obligations to the new development. The increase would NOT trigger a referendum. The original draft budget was attached for Members information. Following discussion it was agreed to increase the Village Hall Budget to £2,400, the Contingency Budget was increased to £1,087 and the Enhancement Budget was increased to £1,000. It was moved, seconded and **RESOLVED** that the overall budget for the year 2017/2018 would be set at £10,280, which would be a -0.04% reduction for Band D properties which equated to £24.56 for 2017/2018, compared with the current years Band D is £24.57.

4) Date of Next Meeting.

The date of the next Meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 14 March 2017 at Whittington Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Councillor S Macleod
Chairman