

HALSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10 JANUARY 2013 AT 18.00 IN THE PAVILION, STATION ROAD

PRESENT: Cllr. Blundell, Chairman of the Finance Committee
Cllr. David Taylor, Chairman of the Parish Council
Cllr. Terry Brooker

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk

The meeting convened at 18.15

1 APOLOGIES.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Jeff Baldwin who had a commitment. Members present signed the attendance register.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS - Nil

3 PRECEPT

The new budget figures with amendments as requested were perused.

The Committee agreed to recommend to Council that the licence fees for the Cricket Club and Netball Club remain as last year.

It was agreed to recommend to Council that the Football Club and Junior Football Club licences be increased by £25 each.

It was agreed that the hire fees should not be increased.

The budgeted sum for employing a cleaner in 2012-2013 had been £2400. It was noted that the cost of cleaning the two properties was costing £504 more than that of employing another member of staff but the extra cost has provided well kept premises with no complaints by hirers about the condition of the buildings and no concerns regarding holiday and sickness cover .

After much further in-depth discussion the Committee agreed to recommend to Council that there should be no increase in the Precept figure and that the Precept for 2013-2014 should be £41523

4. INFORMATION

Nil

The Meeting closed at 19.30