

HALSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2012 AT 17.30 IN THE PAVILION, STATION ROAD

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk

The meeting convened at 17.10

1 APOLOGIES.

All members were present and signed the attendance register.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS - Nil

3 PRECEPT

Sevenoaks District Council Head of Finance has issued a document indicating the differences between 2012-13 figures and 2013-14. There is a lower number of properties in Band D, on which community tax is calculated, due to the removal of funding from Central Government. This will have an affect on parish and town precepts.

There will be finance provided to District Council by Government and a proportion will be given to each town and parish to offset some of the difference. To date what that grant will be is unknown.

Discussions took place on a draft budget prepared by the Clerk.
Several questions were raised which will be looked into.

4. INFORMATION

The next meeting will be arranged after the Christmas break.

The Meeting closed at 19.15