

# HALSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2014 in THE PAVILION, STATION ROAD AT 18.00

PRESENT: Cllr. Chris Ford, Chairman  
Cllr. David Taylor, Chairman of Council  
Cllr. Jeff Baldwin

IN ATTENDANCE, Clerk,

The meeting convened at 18.10

### 1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr. Blundell who was unwell and Cllr. Brooker who had a business commitment. Members signed the attendance register.

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

### 3. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

The revised budget sheets were perused and the following amendments were agreed. Increase Section 137 to £600. The Dedicated Reserve (play-area refurbishment fund) was increased to £3,670; the allotments budget was increased to £4,500.

Income: Cllr. Baldwin expressed his opinion that the licence for the Football Club should be increased considerably more than the proposed increase of £50. He was not supported.

After further discussion the Committee agreed to put to Council that the budget for 2014-2015 should be £41,523. This is a nil increase on 2013-2014.

### 6. INFORMATION

Viridor Waste Management has increased the price per lift by £2.05. This is due to increase costs for waste disposal and general increases in running costs.

The meeting closed at 19.10