

**Hilton Parish Council**  
**Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held**  
**on Tuesday 19th November 2013 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm**

Present: Councillors (Committee members): P Balicki (Chairman), G Barradell, J Perez, S Whyte, and W Wilson.

In attendance: Jo Perez - Clerk

1. **To receive any apologies for absence**  
None.
2. **To receive any declarations of interest**  
None.

**Comments and observations from members of the public (NB *comments from the public should be relevant to items on this agenda only*)**

No members of the public present.

3. **To approve minutes of previous Committee meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013**  
Minutes were approved – prop Cllr S. Whyte 2<sup>nd</sup> Cllr W. Wilson
4. **To draw up a recommendation to the Parish Council on its budget for FY 2014-2015**  
All items of expenditure and income were discussed. Costs of insurance and street lighting were discussed at length. Clerk had spoken to current insurance broker who informed the Clerk that there should only be a small rise in the cost of insurance which should be approximately £1370 for the year and that the Council could see further reductions if a tie-in agreement was made for 3 years. Chairman will investigate what income can be expected from Easements, Football and Feast Week. Chairman informed committee that the Council Tax Support Grant that had been received last year would not be received again this year.  
Chairman will prepare a spreadsheet and circulate to members of this committee.
5. **Prepare precept for recommendation to the Parish Council’s December Meeting**  
It was suggested that an increase of 2% should be proposed to the Parish Council
6. **Closure of meeting**  
Meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed .....Chairman .....date.

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