

Hilton Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held
on Wednesday 27th September 2017 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Hilton

Present: Councillors (Committee members): P. Balicki (Chair), G. Barradell, K. Dunk and I. Stott

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 comments received.

3. To approve minutes of previous Committee meeting on 13th October 2016.

Minutes were approved – prop Cllr P.B, 2nd Cllr K.D, all Cllrs were in favour.

4. Review Finances year to date and the remainder of the year.

Discussed where the PC finances are standing currently and what is still expected. Discussed further Tree work required. Another quote will be sought before coming back to a full PC meeting.

Discussed Duncan McMichael carrying out some of the lower priority work at a cost to the PC.

The Clerk will also look into whether a higher interest rate account can be found as currently there is no interest being paid.

5. Discuss precept 2017/18

It was discussed increasing the precept by 1.9% to help keep up with inflation, this would be an increase of £523.45. This will be discussed further at the next full PC meeting on 2.10.17.

Also discussed was looking into funding available to the PC. It was agreed that Cllr G.B and Cllr W.W will invite A14 to meet to discuss funding available. Cllr I. Stott would support if required.

6. Review Annual Audit 2016/17 and comments from external auditor

Two comments were made by the external auditors regarding the explanation of variances and

7. Close Meeting

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