

WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Finance Meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30 pm

16/001 **Apologies for Absence** None 16/002 To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the Agenda Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared. None 16/003 Clerk to give a report on the precept setting process, and to review the figures provided by TDC for 2016/17 (CT base and LTCSS grant) The clerk gave a brief report of the LTCSS grant, and options for setting the precept (ie. income/expenditure based, maintaining existing precept or % increase) and advised the council of the tax base and LTCSS grant figures for 2016/17 LTCSS grant £1272.00. (reduced from £1339.00 in 2015/16) Tax base 277.1 (increase from 275.2 in 2015/16) Cost per band D property £62.17 (£62.14 in 2015/16) 16/004 **Budget discussion** The budget for 2015/16 was reviewed and agreed, and figures for revenue costs for 2016/17 were applied. 16/005 **Capital Projects** A number of capital projects were put forward for 2016/17 (and potentially 2017/18). including field drainage, field path, LED light replacement, field structure, war memorial railings, new play area. Estimated costs can be found on the budget spreadsheet 16/006 Grants and donations These were agreed as part of the budget. To finalise proposal for the meeting on Monday 18th January 16/007 It was agreed to recommend the budget for 2016/17 as shown in the spread sheet, and to

implement a 0% rise in the precept. Recommended total request to be submitted to TDC is £18,500

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 18th January 2016 at 7:30 pm