

NEWCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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A MEETING OF NEWCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE PARISH HALL, NEWCHURCH, AT 4PM ON FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Bevan, Blezzard ,Davison, Earley, and West.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mr G Hughes (Clerk) and one member of the public.

MINUTES

15/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Councillor's Harris and Mosdell.

16/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Councillor Blezzard declared his previously recorded interests.

17/23 BUDGET & PRECEPT 2023/24

Councillor Blezzard asked that it be recorded that he felt the meeting was not necessary as the budget & precept could have been agreed at the meeting scheduled for 20th February, as the legal deadline for submitting the precept to the IW Council was not until 1st March.

Councillor Davison asked whether a provision for inflation was necessary in respect of the contribution to the Environmental Officer. Nothing had been received from the IW Council regarding an increase.

Councillor Blezzard proposed that there be an increase of £100 in the grants budget and that this budget and the Section 137 budget be merged. The Clerk advised that the Section 137 budget was presented as a separate item as this was a requirement in the presentation of the annual accounts each year.

After consideration of the Clerks report it was =

RESOLVED: To approve the budget as presented subject to a £100 increase in the grants budget and that the precept for 2023-24 be set at £20,000, representing a Band D Council Tax of £18.48.

18/22 TO NOTE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held at 7pm in the Parish Hall on Monday 20th February 2023.

The meeting closed at 4.17pm

**CHAIRMAN
20TH FEBRUARY 2023**

