

Southwick & Widley Parish Council

Minutes of the Finance and Administration Committee Meeting held in the Montgomery Room, D-day Memorial Hall, Southwick on Tuesday 9th December, 2014 at 7.00pm

Present:

Mrs C. Hatcher in the Chair
Mr J. Watson
Mr G Clark

In attendance:-

Eddie Mason – Clerk to the Council.

14.20F Apologies for absence: Mr B Welch

14.21F Minutes of Previous Meeting: - It was unanimously agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 2014 should be accepted as a true and accurate record.

14.22F Meeting adjourned for public participation: - Nothing

14.23F Matters arising from public participation – Nothing

14.24F Examination of Accounts:-

- i) A full examination of accounts was made up to 9th December.

14.25F Setting the 2015/16 Precept:-

- i) It was unanimously agreed that a figure of £17,470.00 should be recommended to the Council. This represents an increase of £2,270.00 (14.93%) over last year's precept, set at this level to cover the costs of capital projects and the increase costs of servicing a larger parish council caused by the growth in West of Waterlooville development.

It is expected though that because the villages population has increased the actual. Cost per household will remain at last year's level.

14.26F Any Other Business:-

- i) It had been agreed at the last meeting of the Finance Committee that the Clerk should look into getting a better rate of interest on the Parish Council's deposit account. However, Lloyds bank has refused to talk to the Clark because he is not an account signatory.

Mr Watson said that he would contact Lloyds Bank.

The meeting closed at 7.50 pm

Date of the next meetings: 9th March 2015