

**Earsham Parish Council**  
**Minutes**  
**of a meeting of Earsham Parish Council held at the Queen's Head,**  
**on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Councillors: Stephen Woods Chair), Karl Gunton, Jim Bennett, Scott Bone, Keith Reeve, Nick Meade and Tony Leech

**Also present:** Lynda Ling (Clerk)

1. **Welcome** – The chairman welcomed those present at the meeting
2. **To receive and accept apologies from members unable to attend** – None
3. **To receive any declarations of interest, in particular matters to be raised at this meeting** – None
4. **Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 -**  
Agreement was proposed by Councillor Bennett and seconded by Councillor Leech

**ALL AGREED**

5. **Resolution to set the precept for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021** – Members had received a precept report with their supporting paperwork which outlined where the council would stand given differing precept requests. The tax base figure has risen by 15 properties in the village over the last year which gives the council a good opportunity to gain some extra funding whilst not increasing the precept to the resident. The members resolved to request £15,430 from the district council which means the cost to the resident remains the same as last year at £53.21 for the year. Agreement proposed by Cllr. Bone and seconded by Cllr. Bennett

**ALL AGREED**

6. **Date of the next meeting** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, The Street, Earsham

The meeting ended at 20.04pm

Signed .....S. Wood

Date .....29<sup>th</sup> January 2020