

Earsham Parish Council Minutes

of a meeting of Earsham Parish Council held at the Queen's Head,
on Wednesday 11th January 2023 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: Stephen Woods Chair), Richard Randlesome (Vice-Chair), Jim Bennett, Peter Goodfellow, Keith Reeve and Tony Leech

Also present: Lynda Ling (Clerk)

1. Welcome – The chairman welcomed those present at the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year

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 30th November 2022 -

Agreement was proposed by Councillor Randlesome and seconded by Councillor Bennett

ALL AGREED

5. Resolution to agree the budget and set the precept for the year ending 31st March 2024

– Members had received budget and precept reports as their supporting paperwork which outlined where the council would stand given differing precept requests. After some discussion on inflation and the rising costs of water (allotments), electricity (streetlights) and wages, the members resolved to request £17,000.00 from the district council, which means a slight rise in cost to the resident in a Band D property from £54.85 to £58.22. This is an increase of £3.37 per year or 28p per month on council tax. Agreement proposed by Cllr. Bennett and seconded by Cllr. Leech

ALL AGREED

6. Date of the next meeting – Wednesday 25th January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, The Street, Earsham

The meeting ended at 20.10pm

Signed ...S. Wood

Date25th January 2023