

STOWUPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance and Policy Meeting held on 20th January 2022

Present: Cllrs, Laura Beeson, John Hayward, Laura Johnson (Chair), Sally Reeves, R Studd, Claire Pizzey (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence

No apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no Councillors' Declarations of Local Non-Pecuniary Interests in subsequent agenda items.

3. Dispensations

No requests for dispensations were received.

4. Minutes

All Councillor's confirmed receipt of the minutes. Cllr Hayward proposed to accept the minutes of 9th December 2021 as a true record of the meeting and decisions made.

Seconded by Cllr Studd with all in favour the Chairman signed and dated all pages.

5. Public Forum

Nothing to report.

6. Budget 2022-23

Cllr Beeson made a recommendation that the budget for 2022-23 is accepted. Cllr Hayward seconded and all were in favour.

Stowupland Parish Council

Budget 2022-23

RECEIPTS

Allotment income

£ 2,043.67

Precept

£ 46,137.00

Street Cleaning

£ 4,940

Total income

£ 53,120.67

PAYMENTS

Allotments

£ 1,560.00

Allotment Reserve

£ 500.00

Audit costs

£ 520.00

Bio-Diversity Reserve

£ 600.00

Cemetery & Churchyard Maintenance	£	1,500.00
Cemetery - Expenses	£	959.40
Clerk - salary	£	14,148.00
Clerk - expenses	£	884.00
Depreciation & replacement of Assets	£	533.00
Donations	£	300.00
Environment (The Green) Reserve	£	1,800.00
Footpaths ditches and tree surgery	£	2,000.00
General Village Maintenance	£	2,000.00
Grant	£	3,750.00
Grass cutting	£	5,040.00
Hall hire	£	624.00
Insurance	£	1,255.00
Misc.	£	1,500.00
Play park	£	500.00
Pest Control	£	900.00
Street Cleaning - emptying & consumables	£	750.00
Street Cleaning - salary	£	6,249.00
Street Lighting - maintenance & power	£	3,198.00
Subscriptions	£	1,092.00
Training	£	500.00
Website - Hosting and Domain	£	500.00
Total Expenditure		53,162.40

7. Precept 2022-23

Cllr Studd made a recommendation that the Parish Council set Band D at £54.70 an increase of 3% with a total precept of £46,137 for the year 2022-23. Serious consideration to extra monies. Cllr Beeson seconded with all in favour.

8. Date of next meeting

To note the date of the next meeting 24th February 2022

The meeting was closed at 19.35 hours