



Friston Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary Council meeting 23rd January 2023 held in Friston Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs M. Caplin (in the Chair), M. Mahony, R. Brooks, A. Simpson, S. Jackson, M. Schedrin, P. Carlaw
and M. Shipman

In attendance: Phillippa Welby (Clerk).

Minutes

19/23 Apologies for absence – Cllr C Brooks

20/23 Declaration of Interest & Requests for Dispensations - None

21/23 Open Forum – No members of the public present.

22/23 Budget – this was discussed at length. Looking at the predictions made, the cost of running the Village Hall were going to significantly increase the Council's spending with no guaranteed income. The Clerk will re draft the budget to show a separate Village Hall break down.

23/23 Precept – Cllr Mahony proposed to increase the precept by 10% to £8520.50 linked to inflation recognising that this does not entirely cover the increased running costs of the Village Hall. Seconded by Cllr Carlaw. All in favour. Clerk to submit request to ESC.

24/23 Donations – This year the donations were to Friston PCC for churchyard maintenance £150 (S137 LGA 1972) Disability Advice Services £50 – although based in Martlesham this service covers Friston and has helped Friston residents directly. (S142 LGA 1972). CAB £300 in recognition of their work helping people during this cost of living crisis (S142 LGA 1972).

25/23 Clerk's Salary – The negotiated rate from NALC for the Clerk's salary for 22/23 was noted by the Council and will apply from April 23.

26/23 Correspondence – None.

27/23 Date of Next Parish Council Meeting – 20th February 2023

Signature of Chair _____ Date _____