

Weldon Parish Council



Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at Weldon Village Academy, 10:00

Present	John Cooke, Janet Gibson, Angela Page and Kane Taylor (Chair)
Also Present	Claire Ducker (Clerk)

- FC.2501** **Apologies** - none received, all present
- FC.2502** **Declarations of Interest** - none received
- FC.2503** The minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2024 were approved and signed by Cllr Taylor
- FC.2504** **Clerk Report** – following Full Council Meeting held on Monday 13th January 2025 there is currently £184,424.15 across both bank accounts. It was agreed that the Clerk's salary and other invoices received would be processed and paid prior to the Full Council meeting being held on Monday 3rd February 2025.
- FC.2505** **Precept 2025/2026** - As suggested at the full council meeting, Cllr Page has requested, under the Freedom of Information Act, the precept percentage used by NNC but had not received a reply. Therefore Cllr Page proposed a precept of £162,000 for 2025/2026 an 8.67% increase, average of £4.33 per household. All Councillors were in an agreement of the precept for 2025/2026 to be set at £162,000.
Clerk to complete and return precept request to NNC as this is now due.
- FC.2506** **Budget 2025/2026** - budget proposal agreed, Clerk to work on format of spreadsheet and to share quarterly at full council meetings.
Cllr Taylor had received a request from Cllr Shepard for the Clerk to look back at the 2024/2025 budget for plants and seed as spring bulbs/seeds need to be purchased. Clerk to look into this and report back.
Cllr Page reminded the committee that the maintenance working party does not hold a budget and all expenditure requests are to go through the Clerk. Cllr Page shared a form 'maintenance work suggestions' that could be used for the maintenance working party, Clerk to adapt it for WPC.
- FC.2507** **Grant application** received from Weldon Congregational Church for £950.00 to support with the costs of grass cutting. This was agreed in principle but will need to go to the Full Council meeting for approval. Bank statements from Weldon Congregational Church and the correct forms are to be completed and received.
- FC.2508** **Discuss Sue Still's payments for cover YDW** - Clerk has requested support from Citation but still waiting on a reply.
- FC.2509** **Any Future Items - VE Day, costs and planning involved**

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FC.2510 **Next Financial Committee meeting** Wednesday 12th February 2025 at Weldon Village Academy, 10:00.

This being all the business the meeting was closed at 11:05

Signature	Date
<i>K Taylor</i>	12th February 2025