



Ashchurch Rural Parish Council Finance and General Purpose Committee Meeting

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council
Meeting held on 19 December 2022 at 6.10pm

Venue: The Devereux Centre, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Present: Cllr. J. Hargreaves (Chairman), B. Cook, T. Davies and D. Garnett

Attendees: Clerk/RFO, J. Owen, Assistant Clerk L. Beech, County Cllr. V. Smith

19.12.22.1 **To receive and approve apologies for absence and confirm the meeting is quorate**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. A. Brown, D. Street and S. Shurmer.
COUNCIL AGREED to authorise Cllr. Street's absence on medical grounds and confirmed that it would not impact on the six-month attendance rule.
The Clerk confirmed the meeting was quorate.

19.12.22.2 **To receive comments from members of the public on agenda items – no decisions will be made on issues raised, items requiring decisions will be added to the agenda for the next meeting**
None received.

19.12.22.3 **To receive declarations of interest for items on the agenda below, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests that members may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with the Localism Act 2011 Section 33(b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)**
None declared.

19.12.22.4 **To receive 2023/24 budget preparation information and agree actions**
The draft budget for 2023/24 was considered and it was acknowledged that the Boundary Review impacted on the D band figure which reduced from 730.51 to 587.54. The Council were mindful to maintain a similar budget to the previous year and absorb the financial impact. The **COUNCIL RECOMMENDED** a precept requirement of £70,500.00.

19.12.22.5 **To note agenda items for the next Finance and General Purpose Committee Meeting**
None declared

19.12.22.6 **Date of next meeting** to be confirmed

The draft minutes will be approved at the next Finance and General Purpose Committee Meeting.