

## HEADON-CUM-UPTON, GROVE & STOKEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022, 7.30pm at Headon Village Hall.

Present: Sean Whelan (Chair), Eric Briggs, John Mosley, Nigel Greenhalgh

Apologies: Craig Smith

In attendance: Joan Clarke (Clerk), District Cllr Ant Coultate

### Public Session

To allow the public the opportunity to raise matters with the Parish Council. (Members of the public will adhere to the rules set out by the Council.) (10 minutes)

No members of the public were present/

### Commencement of the Parish Council meeting

**1 Chair's welcome and to record apologies for the meeting.**

**2 To record declarations of interest from councillors in any item to be discussed.**

None.

**3 To consider the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

The minutes were approved

**4 To consider co-opting a new councillor**

No co-optees came forward

**5 To receive the police report.**

No officers were in attendance

**6 To receive an update from the District Councillor**

Cllr Coultate commented on the changes to the constitution at Bassetlaw DC, the planning application for a glamping site at Grove, the Rural Policing group and the consultation on the Cottam Power Station site.

**7 To receive an update from the County Councillor (5 minutes)**

The County Councillor was not in attendance.

**8 To consider the precept for the financial year 2023-24 (see appendix 1)**

It was agreed to increase the precept by 2%

**9 To receive an update on the defibrillator checks.**

The defibrillators at Headon, Upton and Stokeham had been checked.

**10 To receive an update on the work of the Lengthsman.**

The Lengthsman had recently been working in Headon. The Clerk would create a diary sheet of where he would be working in 2023.

**11 To receive an update on the restoration of the War Memorial in Grove.**

The Clerk is liaising with WMT to try and release the grant for the restoration.

**12 To receive a report on the bench donated by Jamia Al-Karam School**

A letter of thanks had been sent to the school

**13 To consider new planning applications, if any.**

None had been received

**14 To raise any highway or footpath matters.**

A new entrance had been cut for the footpath between Upton and Wood Lane.

The Clerk was requested to compile a spreadsheet of highways complaints,

**15 To discuss car park resurfacing in Headon opposite the church**

A decision by Bassetlaw DC was awaited.

**16 To receive a report on financial matters.**

Current account           £5721.78

Savings account           £4716.50

**17 To notify the Clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting on Monday on 6th February 2023 at 7.30 pm.**

Broadband proposal for the Village Hall. J Mosley to explore with Village Hall Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.06 pm

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Appendix 1

### To consider the precept for the financial year 2023-24 (see appendix 1)

Historically, the council has increased its precept year on year to meet increased inflationary costs and staff wages.

The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 11.1% in the 12 months running up to October 2022. The new NALC pay scales were released on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022. Additionally, the rate of pay for the Lengthsman will need to be revisited.

Year	Precept
2017/2018	£7308
2018/2019	£7835
2019/2020	£7819
2020/2021	£9538
2021/2022	£10080
2022/2023	£10534

Council is asked to consider whether it would like to increase its precept for the next financial year.