



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WINCHAM PARISH COUNCIL FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2017 at 7.30 PM IN WINCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Present:

Parish Councillors: I Parr, K Barker, D Turner and S Henshall
Parish Clerk: N Morris

1. Apologies for absence

*Cllrs Pugh, R Casson and B Cooke and D Cooke sent their apologies.
Resolved to accept apologies from all the Councillors
Proposed: Cllr Henshall
Seconded: Cllr Turner*

2. Declarations of any

- (a) disclosable pecuniary interests or**
- (b) other disclosable interests**

As are required under Chapter 7 of the Localism Act 2011.

No declarations were made.

3. The remit of the Finance Sub-Committee was noted as being:

To calculate the draft annual Budget and Precept for the Parish Council and to refer back to the full Council for all decisions.

4. The proposal that the full amount of Council Tax Reduction Scheme Grant be received in the one year 2017/18.

Resolved that it would be more helpful to the residents of Wincham to use the Grant in slices to reduce the Precept charge over several years and therefore to reject the offer of CWAC to receive all remaining amounts for the Council Tax Reduction Grant in one lump sum during the period 2017-2018 or else to leave it to be received over the next three years.

*Proposed: Cllr Turner
Seconded: Cllr Barker*

5. The Parish Council Finance Sub Committee considered the Precept.

Resolved that the Wincham Parish Council Finance Sub Committee recommends to the full Wincham Parish Council a Precept for 2017/18 of £29,531. This figure was chosen after due consideration of the recommendations of ChALC and the notification that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme grant from CW&C to top up the Precept for next year will again be reduced and the New Homes Bonus is unlikely to be paid at all. The Precept proposed would mean a Band D precept charge of £38.75, an increase of £1.22 (3.24%)..

*Proposed: Cllr Turner
Seconded: Cllr Barker*

6. Any Other Business.

No items were reported.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.05pm

Naomi Morris
Clerk to Wincham Parish Council
12.1.2017