

**HORRINGER-cum-ICKWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE, HORRINGER ON MONDAY 18th DECEMBER 2017**

Apologies for Absence - Marilyn Bottomley, John White, Terry Clements

- 2) No declarations of interest
- 3) No Dispensations
- 4) Summary of minutes from meeting on 20th November 2017 – RW to alter as per Councillor White’s comments, otherwise all agreed.
- 5) Summary of minutes from meeting on 20th November 2017 - Not needed
- 6)
 - a) C.Cllr Mrs K Soons – Did not attend, no apologies seen.
 - b) B. Cllr Terry Clements sent apologies
 - c) No report from Community Council. However, a document was submitted by the Community Council to inform the Parish Council of anticipated future expenses for the Community Centre roof in light of the Council’s precept discussions.
 - d) Report submitted by Geoff Dearsley – no issues of concern.
 - e) Chairman provided a summary of next year’s meeting dates to councillors. Councillor Fuller will place the details on the notice board.

Chairman asked for clarification of progress with the village sign thatching. Councillor Walker confirmed she had received a verbal quote of £500 for this from a thatcher currently working in the village for Harthog Hutton. All councillors agreed that given the difficulties obtaining a thatcher we would proceed with the quote offered.

Chairman confirmed that the lease for the old post office has been signed.
- 7)

Planning application 2431/17 TCA the Parish Council made no comment

Planning application DC/17/2486/FUL the Parish Council made no comment

Planning application DC/17/2487/LB the Parish Council made no comment
- 8)
 - i) Cheques reviewed and signed as follows by councillors Knight and Fuller:
 - BDO £240.00
 - SALC £54.00
 - McGregor Services £324.00
 - Mr B Crouch £144.00
 - TOTAL £762
 - ii) BDO External Audit Report – Carry forward to January 2018 meeting
 - iii) The council considered the precept and agreed the following:

The precept will be set at £23,900 unless it is confirmed by the Parish Clerk that this will affect our ability to increase the precept in the future. 5 in favour, 1 against.

Alongside the precept discussions the council agreed no additional funds would be allocated to trying to remove the moles from the village green.

It was also agreed that in September 2018 the village organisations and businesses would be approached by the Parish Council to make an application for funds if they so wish. The Parish Council can then review these along the precept discussions to better assist the budgeting process.
- 9) No correspondence was received.
- 10) Meeting was closed at 9:02pm. Next meeting is on 15th January 2018.

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