

**PLEASLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Present**

Councillors, I Allen, M Gamble, T Kirkham, Wendy Kirkham J H Wright (Chair),

**PART 1- NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**1            Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received, noted, and accepted from Councillors P Bowmer, C Davern, H Smith, L Smyth

**2            Declaration of Members Interest - Non -Statutory Interest as defined by the Members Code – None**

- a. Any business from previous meeting
- b. Any urgent additional item to be discussed

**3            To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest and Non-Statutory interest – no requests received**

There were no requests for dispensations.

**AGENDA**

1            To receive apologies for absence.

2            Declaration of Members Interest.

To enable members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and Non -Statutory Interest as defined by the Members Code of Conduct in respect of:

- a) Any business on the agenda,
- b) Any urgent additional items to be considered,
- c) Any matters arising out of those items and if appropriate, withdraw from the meeting at the relevant time. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at the time.

Signed.....  
Chair

3 To receive and approve requests for dispensations from Members on matters in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest and Non-Statutory interest

The following item/s for Councillors to determine if members of the public or press to be excluded from the meeting due to the following; Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2) states; " A body may, by resolution, exclude the public from a meeting (whether during the whole or part of the proceedings) whenever publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted or for other special reasons stated in the resolution and arising from the nature of that business or of the proceedings; and where such a resolution is passed, this Act shall not require the meeting to be open to the public during proceedings to which the resolution applies."

4 Provisional local government finance settlement 2023 to 2024 – discussion regarding setting the level of Precept for 2023/24 for the Parish – 2023/24 Budget and accounts to be supplied at the meeting.

Following a discussion regarding the accounts for 2022/23 and Budget for 2023/2024 Councillor W Kirkham proposed a precept increase of 12% which was seconded by Councillor I Allen.

Parish council decision to increase the precept by 12% from £74,078 to £82,810 for 2023/24. Clerk to inform Bolsover District Council of our decision.

January Expenditure & Income report requested by Councillor I Allen alongside a list of the month's transactions for the next Parish Council meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Clerk to enquire if Crime & Commissioner Grants are available for community safety grants to help fund the CCTV.

It was agreed that Clerk can transfer the funds required to the current account from the Reserve account to cover forthcoming expenditure.

Signed.....  
Chair