

LODSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of a Finance and Precept Meeting held at Lodsworth Village Hall

On Monday 13th December 2021 at 8pm

Present: Councillors Emma Davies, Chris Fairclough, Justina Leitao, Caroline Neville (Chair), Paul Phillips, James Rees and Mark Reed

In attendance: Mrs Helen Cruikshank, Parish Clerk
There were no members of the public in attendance.

80/21 To note apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Tom Richardson and Jim Summers.

81/21 Declarations of interest

The Chairman reminded members of the code of conduct.

82/21 Minutes of the previous Parish Council Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th November 2021 were approved and signed as a correct record.

83/21 Grants and Donations 2021/22

The figures for the current budget 2021/22 were examined at Appendix 2. All budgeted annual grants and donations previously agreed were approved as follows:

Lodsworth Village Hall £1,500

Lodsworth PCC £750

Lodsworth Local Care £200 (plus an additional £200 for the LLC lunch club)

Arun and Chichester Citizens Advice Bureau £200

Rother Valley Together £300

Midhurst Community Bus £250

Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance £250

A request for financial support had been received from West Sussex Mind, a charity helping young people with their mental health. It was agreed to donate £250.

The donations and grants will be paid at January's meeting

83/21 Budget and Precept 2022/23

The draft figures for 2022/23 were considered. It was agreed the precept should not be increased and remain at £17,743.

84/21 To consider urgent matters at the Chairman's discretion

It was agreed to get ROSPA Playsafety Ltd to come out and inspect the zip wire.

The Hollist Arms provided a Christmas tree for the parish, Emma Davies kindly organised securing the tree and putting the lights up. Thank you to all those involved.

85/21 Date of next meeting

Monday 10th January 2022 at 7.30pm

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm