

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL (PC) MEETING HELD TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2025

7PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL

CHAIR: Cllr M ROBERTS

PARISH COUNCILLORS : Cllr G FURNESS Cllr P KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN Cllr M GRIFFITHS

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: Parish Clerk, Cllr T Grohne, Cllr A Mier, Cllr B Coupar, Cllr C Maynard	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None	
3	FINALISE PRECEPT FOR SUBMISSION BEFORE 31 JANUARY 2025: The Parish Council Insurance policy 2023-2024 increased 11% (assumed at least the same for May 2025). The cost of grass cutting to verges (charged by ESCC) has increased by 27% and to the QE2 Field by 68%. There is a slight increase in the cost of the Clerk's honorarium as it has now been regularised however there has been no backdated increase. The Council has managed to keep the increase to the precept for this year below the real increase by using the small cash reserve from savings in previous years. If we suffer the same percentage increase next year the full impact of those increases will have to be recognised when setting the precept for 2025/6. It was voted and unanimously agreed that there will be a 3.5% rise in this years precept MEETING CLOSED 7.40pm	
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