

MIDDLETON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 30th November 2022

PRESENT – Councillors Mrs Haywood, Newton, Mrs Pendleton and the Clerk

1. APOLOGIES – None

2. MINUTES –The minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 4th May 2022 having been circulated were approved.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – There were none.

4. PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD – No members of the public were present.

5. FORWARD PLAN – No report for this meeting.

6. MATTERS ARISING

1) Update on actions from previous meetings – There were none.

2) Review Draft Budget for 2023/2024.

The Clerk having previously circulated the draft budget and supporting documents was noted by members. The committee agreed to increase the sum in the draft budget for the Kings Coronation event from £1,000 to £2,000 and to remove the Contingency within the draft budget of £1,500 so that the precept will now be £53,000 an increase of £1,000 over the previous year or 1.9%.

Members took into account the current cost of living crisis and that an increase of 1.9% over the previous year for the parish precept was considered manageable in the current climate.

3) Set Precept for 2023/2024

Following the agreement of the budget members agreed a parish precept of £53,000 and requested the Clerk to place this item on the next full Parish Council meeting for discussion and final approval

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.23 p.m. The date of the next meeting is to be confirmed.