

**Minutes of the Ackworth Parish Council's Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held at the Parish Council Community Centre on Bell Lane, Ackworth on Monday 30 January 2023 at 7 pm.**

**Present:** Cllr S Balfour, in the Chair

**Cllrs:** J Bell, M Galvin, T Hames, M Roberts, S Parker

**Members of the public:** 4

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1.To receive and approve reasons for absence**

**No apologies received**

**2. Declarations of Interests and Dispensations**

2.1. To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda

2.2. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interest

2.3. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

**No interests were declared either at the beginning of the meeting or throughout.**

**3. To consider the re-worked Budget/Precept proposal for 2023- 2024 and to make recommendations for approval at the Parish Council meeting held on 6th February 2023** (emailed prior and tabled)

The budget documentation had been re-worked to a 3% increase across the board.

Further discussions were held around Options 1 and 2.

Option 1 proposed by Cllr Martin Roberts, Seconded by Cllr Tony Hames

**Resolved:** To recommend to full council the Option 1 resulting in a budget of £290,123 and a precept amount of £215,786 which calculates to a 1.27% increase, giving an annual bill of £75, an increase to 94p per year for a Band D, and requiring the amount of £8337 from reserves.

As there were no further items for discussion the chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.10pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of F&GP Committee