

**BRIMINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of Brimington Parish Council Finance and General Purposes Committee

Meeting held on Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 6.15pm

In Attendance: Councillors I Callan, P Cawthorne (Vice Chairman), I Christian, D Culley (Chairman) and D Rutherford.

Also present E Boswell – Clerk to the Council

**127/22-23 Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Bellamy on Leave of Absence

**128/22-23 Budget and Level of Precept for 2023/24**

Members considered the budget for 2023/234; And the loss of the remaining £717.00 of the grant element. In view of the Clerk reducing her hours and a new post being created there is a shortfall of £4540.00.

It is also difficult to be accurate as the new tax base rate has not been received from Chesterfield Borough Council

**Resolved:** To recommend to Council that the precept be kept cost neutral to Council Tax payers in Brimington, which with the loss of the grant will mean a precept request of £55,126 for 2023/24

**Resolved:** To note that the shortfall of £4540 be met from Council reserves, which have been noted as being too high in comparison with the level of precept.

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 6.28pm

Signed.....Chairman 14 February 2023