

BLISWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting 19th November 2013

Held in the upstairs room of Blisworth Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllr Mrs P Masterman	Chairman
Cllr C Jeffery	Vice Chairman
Cllr Mr S Billing	
Cllr Mrs M Field	
Cllr C Gardner	
Cllr D Dalton	
Cllr Mrs D Burgoyne	

0 members of the public

101. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – APOLOGIES WERE RECEIVED AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE FROM Cllr Kathy Gray, Cllr J Kirkbride

102. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS – members were asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any items under consideration at this meeting – none were declared.

103. Draft Budget and proposed precept for year ending 31.3.2015

A draft budget had been previously circulated and various items were discussed. The following items were mentioned:

- Clerk outlined the function of Section 137 payments
- The amount received from NCC for mowing to be checked by Clerk.
- The budget for Village sign expenditure should be increased to £1000.
- There is no proposed 'windfall' as there was last year.
- It was proposed by Cllr Hawkins and seconded by Cllr Field that the Clerk's salary should be raised to £6217 per annum (from January 2014) for 43 hours per month in line with the work she carries out for other councils.
- **It was proposed by Cllr Jeffery and seconded by Cllr Burgoyne that the precept requested remain at £31,000 for the year ending 31.3.15 and agreed by the Council.**

The payment to Shire Lumsden for £90 for printing the Round and About was approved, Cheque 2198.

Meeting Closed at 8.30pm

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