

Minutes of the Handforth Parish Council

Finance Committee meeting held on Wednesday 29th October

2014 at 2:30pm, The Youth Centre, Old Road, Handforth.

Present: Cllr Chapman

Cllr Harrison

Cllr Thompson (Chairman from Item 14/25/4)

Cllr Tolver

Also present Mr Brooks, Parish Clerk.

14/25/1 To receive apologies for absence- none.

14/25/2 To note declarations of Members' Interests- none.

14/25/3 Open Forum no members of the public were present.

14/25/4 To elect a Chair of the Finance Committee.

Cllr Thompson proposed himself for Chairman of the Finance Committee; this proposal was seconded by Cllr Tolver.

Motion carried: 3 for 1 against.

14/25/5 To consider the draft budget for 2015/16.

Cllr Thompson went through the draft budget item by item. There was general agreement that the existing £100,000 reserve for devolved services/transfer of assets should continue. It was also considered prudent that any unspent money for professional services in connection with the Local Plan should be ring fenced. Reference was made to a number of existing and new projects, some of which required detailed costing. Councillors recognised that further work had to be undertaken on the draft budget and that this item be reconsidered at a later meeting.

The meeting closed at 3:35 pm.

Chair.....

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