

**ST CUTHBERT (OUT) PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE FINANCE & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 2022, 6PM**

PRESENT: Cllrs J Baker; M Cooke; E Danson; M Hayden.

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms Michele Exton (Parish Clerk); 1 Member of the Public.

01. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO CONSIDER THE REASONS GIVEN

Apologies were received from Cllr G Pettitt.

RESOLVED: To approve the reasons given for Members' absence.

02. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

02.01. There were no declarations of interest.

02.02. There were no requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests.

02.03. There were no requests for dispensation.

03. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items for exclusion of the Press and Public.

04. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

05. MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2022

RESOLVED: To confirm and sign as correct record the minutes of the Finance & Scrutiny Committee held on Wednesday 16th March 2022.

06. REVIEW BUDGET AND SPEND TO DATE (2021/22)

The Committee reviewed the budget and spend for the whole year 2021/2022 and scrutinised listed items.

RESOLVED: To recommend to Full Council to approve the whole year budget and spend for 2021/22.

07. DRAFT 3-YEAR BUDGET FORECAST 2023/24 TO 2025/26

The Committee reviewed the Council's draft 3-year budget forecast 2023/24 to 2025/26.

RESOLVED: To present the draft 3-year budget forecast to Full Council as a guide for annual budget setting.

08. ALLOTMENTS RENT REVIEW

The Committee considered the recommendation of the Asset Management Committee 6th April 2022 that the allotment rents remain at their current level given the increases to the cost of living and the Council wanting to help improve residents' wellbeing and levels of activity.

RESOLVED: To approve that the allotment rents remain at their current level.

09. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

24th August 2022 at Wookey Hole Community Hall, Wookey Hole BA5 1BB.