

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2014 AT WINNAT'S FARM, WRANGLING LANE,
GREAT BUCKLAND AT 8.00 pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Chris Mileson Chairman
 Cllr Paul Gillard
 Cllr Mrs Mandie Jones
 Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse
 Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier

Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

Item	<i>Action point</i>
<i>Minute number 2014/15/</i>	

1 APOLOGIES

103 All present.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

104 None.

3 BUDGET 2015/16

105 The draft budget was discussed. The Clerk explained about the Council Tax Grant. This had been deducted from the precept for the current year, which meant that the precept was £320 less than had been asked for. On advice from Gravesham Borough Council, she had included the grant in the income, so it was clear what the actual precept would be. This would be important if in future parish councils were capped.

After running through the expected expenditure, an amount for a contested parish election was added and other figures reviewed. The shortfall between income and expenditure would be met from the unallocated reserves. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Jones, seconded by Cllr Gillard and agreed that the budget as amended be adopted. A copy is attached to these minutes.

4 PRECEPT 2015/16

106 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse and agreed the precept for 2015/16 be £5,200

5 CHEQUE SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING

107 The cheque signed since the last meeting, £32.20, HMRC (cheque 509) was ratified.

6 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

108 It was proposed by Cllr Gillard, seconded by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse and agreed the

accounts for payment as listed on the agenda (cheques 510-512) be approved.

A planning application had been received that morning, comments to be received by 30th October. As it was not on the agenda, it could not be considered as part of the meeting. However it would be out of time at the next meeting and it was therefore agreed to view the application and to ratify any comments at the next meeting.

20140902: White Horse Equestrian Centre, White Horse Lane, Meopham: Erection of a new indoor riding and carriage driving school, extension of the existing outdoor sand school and the change of use of the existing indoor riding school to provide stabling for shire horses and storage of carriages and the change of use to allow the keeping of horses, carriages and equipment in connection with a Carriage Hire business and use of tracks on the land for off-road carriage driving.

After discussion it was agreed no comments be made, as the site was not in the parish and any extra traffic movements would be mostly outside the parish.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

109 No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.15 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2014