

**LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2015 AT WINNAT'S FARM, WRANGLING LANE, GREAT BUCKLAND AT 8 pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Chris Mileson                      Chairman  
                   Cllr Noel Clark  
                   Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse  
                   Cllr Mrs Kate Rogers  
                   Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier

Mrs Roxana Brammer              Clerk

**Item** *Action point*  
*Minute number 2015/16/*

**1                      APOLOGIES**

114                      All present. An apology for absence was received from Cllr Samir Jassal, Gravesham Borough Council.

**2                      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

115                      None.

**3                      BUDGET 2016/17**

116                      The Clerk ran through the figures in the draft budget. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed the budget for 2016/17 be adopted.

**4                      PRECEPT 2016/17**

117                      It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Rogers, seconded by Cllr Clark and agreed the precept for 2016/17 be £5,200.

**5                      CHEQUE SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING**

118                      The payment to HMRC for £15.40 was ratified (cheque 548).

**6                      ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

119                      It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse and agreed the following accounts be paid:

R Brammer, net salary September 2015, £61.35 (cheque 549)  
 R B Consultants, £26.75 (cheque 550)

**7                      PRESENTATIONS TO FORMER COUNCILLORS**

120                      It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that

presentations to former councillors Mrs Mandie Jones and Paul Gillard be made at a cost of £30 each. After further discussion it was agreed to make the presentations at the Cock Inn with drinks and nibbles, nearer to Christmas.

**8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**121 a Transparency Code**

The Clerk reported on a seminar she had attended on the Transparency Code for small councils. Funding was available. She would put the item on the agenda for the next meeting.

**122 b Quad Bikes**

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that quad bikes had been on the football pitch.

**123 c Hedge, Henley Street**

Cllr Mrs Stanier said she had spoken to the owner of the hedge below the Cock Inn.

**124 d Hospitality**

Cllr Mrs Moorhouse proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman for allowing use of his house to hold the meeting and to Mrs Denise Mileson for the coffee and cake.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.20 pm

Signed ..... Chairman

On the ..... day of ..... 2015