

**LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 21  
OCTOBER 2013 AT WINNAT'S FARM, WRANGLING LANE, GREAT BUCKLAND AT 8.00 pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Chris Mileson Chairman  
Cllr Nick Rogers  
Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier  
  
Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

**Item** *Action point*  
*Minute number 2013/14*

**1 APOLOGIES**

95 Apologies for absence were received from

Cllr Paul Gillard On holiday  
Cllr Mrs Mandie Jones Indisposed

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Cllr Rogers and agreed these apologies be accepted.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

96 None.

**3 BUDGET 2014/15**

97 The draft budget prepared by the Clerk was discussed in detail. There was no provision for any legal expenses and a budget heading was created for this purpose. It was noted that reserves were declining and that the reserves at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 were less than half the annual precept. Cllr Mrs Stanier said that a couple of years previously the precept had been £5,300 and it was agreed that in hindsight it had been a mistake to reduce the precept. It was agreed that the precept should revert to £5,300 and increase in 2015/16. In view of the fact that two members of the Council were not present, it was agreed to defer adopting any budget until the next full meeting of the Council.

**4 PRECEPT 2014/15**

98 It was agreed to defer setting the precept until the next full meeting of the Council.

**5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

99 **a May Fair**

Cllr Mrs Stanier said that the previous parking for the May Fair would not be available in 2014 and she had been approached about use of the Recreation Ground instead. It was pointed out that it would be for Gravesham Borough Council to give permission.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9 pm

Signed .....Chairman

On the .....day of .....2013