

Girton Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of Girton Parish Council held on Thursday 24th January, 2013 at St Vincent's Close Community Centre at 7.00 p.m.

Residents in the parish were invited to attend this meeting and to speak at Item 13/16

Present: Cllrs: de Lacey (Chairman), Bromwich, Cockley, Garner, Godby, Gordon, Hiley (from item 13/17.1), Taylor, Thorrold, Williams

In attendance: S Cumming (Clerk), N Stone (RFO)

- 13/13 Welcome from the Chairman** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 13/14 Apologies and reasons for absence** Councillors Noble, Simpson and Westley had sent apologies for absence and the Chairman accepted their reasons for absence.
- 13/15 Members' declarations of interest for items on the agenda.** None.
- 13/16 Public Participation session on agenda items & matters of mutual interest** No members of the public were present at the meeting.
- 13/17 Business items requiring a decision, or consideration by the Council**
1. To approve a precept for 2013-2014 (*Appendix A*)
The Chairman set out the three options outlined in Appendix A:
 - i) To reduce our precept by the grant amount.
 - ii) To charge residents 2.8% increase and then add the grant.
 - iii) To ask for the £93,740 and then add the grant.Since the Finance Committee had previously agreed a 2.8% increase, Cllr de Lacey proposed that the second of the three options be accepted, seconded by Cllr Cockley. It was questioned whether the grant would be a one-off, which we now know it will be. We do not know what will happen next year regarding the possibility of parish council capping. Approved with one vote against.

The meeting closed at 7.10 p.m.