

Seascale Parish Council
Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
held on
Wednesday 27th January 2016 at 7pm
in Seascale Fire Station

Present Chair Cllr David Halliday
 Members Cllr David Moore
 Cllr Mrs Eileen Eastwood
 Cllr Dr Craig Ashton

 Clerk Mr Ian Turner

Item

1 Apologies

Cllr Brian Goulding

2 Announcements from the Chair

None

3 Declarations of Interest by Councillors in respect of Agenda Items

None

4 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee of 25th November 2015

These were unanimously **proposed** as a fair and accurate record of the meeting.

4.1 Actions arising from that meeting

Cllr Moore asked the Clerk to bring the United Utilities bills to the next full meeting for scrutiny. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

5 Public participation

None

6 To consider a pay increase for the Janitor

The matter was discussed and the Chair asked the Clerk to relay the offer to the Janitor. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

7 To consider a Christmas lights purchase proposal

After some discussion of plans put forward by the Clerk on behalf of Mr John Garner, a decision on this was deferred for further consultation with Mr Garner.

8 To consider the level of precept to be raised from the Parish

After some discussion, the Committee agreed to recommend a 2% rise in the precept in line with inflation. This means raising the precept by £390 to £19,927. This represents an additional cost per resident of £0.22 per person per annum.

9 Urgent Items Raised by Councillors

Cllr Eastwood asked the Clerk to liaise with the Sports Hall Committee to resolve the electricity payment. The Clerk **agreed** to do this.

10 Schedule for the upcoming meeting of the F&GP Committee

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 24th February 2016 in Seascale Fire Station.