

## WRENTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of Wrentham Parish Council Finance Committee held at the Village Hall at  
6.30pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 via Zoom**

**Present:**   **The Chairman** – Mr Ian Watson  
              **Councillors** – Mr Kevin Cross, Mrs Lucinda Hutson, Mr David Fletcher, Mr Keith Perry  
              **The Clerk** – Mrs Frances Bullard

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
	Mr David Reeves, Mr Trevor Oram.	
<b>2</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
	All as Sole Trustees of the Village Hall.	
<b>3</b>	<b>PRECEPT 2021/22</b>	
	<p>Letter from East Suffolk outlining the 2021/22 Precept position had previously been circulated to all. It was noted the PC will receive a one off additional support payment of £292 from ESC. East Suffolk Council advise that an increase of 1.96% is needed to receive the same amount as last year</p> <p>The Chairman shared an updated budget sheet.</p> <p>The Chairman spoke re best practice, reserves &amp; future VAS replacement. Currently 38% of the precept goes to support projects at the Village Hall.</p> <p>The Village Hall Management Committee have confirmed the proposed donation of £4300 is adequate and much appreciated.</p> <p>The Chairman said Monies have been set aside to support projects at St Nicholas Church – the Church will meet in two weeks time to discuss this support.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed, in order to allow the PC to maintain existing support and to allow for inflation and additional projects, a rise of 5% be recommended to the full PC Meeting. This will give additional income of £514 and require a total precept request of £17,657.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
	None	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6:58pm.