

OTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.15 pm IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Persons Present: Cllrs Heather Drake, Rachel Gray, Val Moon, Kinga Stallwood, Teresa Irving – Clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Cllr Hipkins (health related).

The apology was noted and accepted.

2. **NOTIFICATION OF WHETHER ANYONE WISHES TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD ANY ITEM:**
None received.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** No declarations were received.

4. **APPRAISE FINANCES DURING 2021/22:** A review of the finances, which included a projection for the remainder of the year, were duly considered.

5. **CONSIDER 2022/2023 BUDGET PROPOSALS & PRECEPT TO REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL:** Following consideration of the financial reports as provided by the Clerk, the Committee's recommendation to full council will be: No change in the parish element of the council tax for residents, with the Precept for 2022/23 set at £21,809.83. The Clerk's request that her hours are increased to reflect the work she carries out more accurately was agreed by the committee and will be considered by full council at the 14.03.2022 meeting. An allowance was made for this accordingly.

If this proposal is adopted, it will result in an uplift of £5,177.49 in total funding, with no change in the parish element of the council tax for each resident.

6. **REVIEW FIXED ASSET REPORTING:** Clerk to prepare a draft for consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45 pm