

**OTHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD AT 7.15 PM ON 8 JANUARY 2024 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Persons Present: Cllrs Kevin Hipkins; Val Moon; Jenny Hollingsworth; Teresa Irving – RFO/Clerk.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Non received from Members of the Finance Committee.
The following apologies were noted: Cllrs Sally Christodoulou- holiday, Mick Read- safeguarding, Gordon Newton – conflicting appointment & Clint Hickmott – work commitment.
2. **NOTIFICATION OF WHETHER ANYONE WISHES TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH OR RECORD ANY ITEM:** The Clerk for the purpose of the minutes.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None received.
4. **REVIEW FINANCES FOR 2023/24 PERIOD:** The reports that had been produced by the RFO were duly considered.
5. **CONSIDER 2024/2025 BUDGET PROPOSALS & PRECEPT TO REPORT TO FULL COUNCIL:** Following discussion, the Committee's recommendation to full council will be to maintain the current band D charge. This will generate a precept of £29,692.00 for 2024/25 with no change in the parish element of the council tax for residents.

If this proposal is adopted, it will result in an uplift of £2,617 in total funding.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

Teresa Irving

TERESA IRVING – RFO/CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL