



Goostrey Parish Council

Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 18th December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs. O'Donoghue (IOD) (Chairman), Morgan (PM) (Vice Chairman), Morris (KM), Rathbone (TR), Craggs (DC), Beckham (NB), Fagan (PF), Freeman (AF), Hall (PH)

In Attendance: E Bambrook, Clerk to the Council (EB)

PART ONE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

There were no members of the public present.

13.23.1 Declarations of Interest: No declarations of interest were made.

13.23.2 Apologies for absence: Cllr. Mooney

13.23.3 Budget Approval 2024 – 2025: During October and November draft budgets were produced at committee level which were then reviewed by the Finance Committee. The annual and 3 year budgets were drafted by the Finance Committee and submitted to full council for approval. The council scrutinised the draft budget and supporting reports for the financial year 2024 – 2025 as well as the draft 3 year budget.

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to approve the budget for the financial year 2024 - 2025.

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to approve the 3 year budget from 2024/2025 to 2026/2027.

13.23.4 Precept Requirement 2024 – 2025: The council carefully considered the Precept requirement for the financial year 2024 – 2025.

Resolved: The Parish Council resolved to approve the precept of £52,581 for the financial year 2024 – 2025.

13.23.5 Financial Payments: To approve the payments in schedule 12a/23.

Resolved: The Parish Council approved the payments listed on Schedule 12a/23.

13.23.6 Minor items and items for the next agenda:

- **Planning Applications:** Planning application 23/4690C 35 Southlands Road and 23/4593C Valley Farm were received after the publication of the agenda with comments deadlines before the next council meeting. As neither application was particularly complex or contentious and having considered whether there were any objections from council, it was agreed that the Clerk would submit no comment responses for both applications under delegated authority.
- **Contractors:** Quotes are required from contractors to carry out village improvement project work. Members were asked to advise the Clerk if they were aware of any suitable contractors.



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- **Christmas Lights:** The council were advised that comments about the Christmas lights and event have been generally favourable, this will be taken forward to the next Amenities Committee meeting.

13.23.7 Date of Next Meeting: Parish Council Meeting – **23rd January 2024.**

The meeting closed at 8pm.