

Earsham Parish Council Minutes

of a meeting of Earsham Parish Council held at the Queen's Head,
on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Councillors: Richard Randlesome (Chair), Tony Leech (Vice-Chair), Jim Bennett, Keith Reeve, Nicholas Meade

Also present: Lynda Ling (Clerk)

1. Welcome – The chairman welcomed those present at the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year

2. To receive and accept apologies from members unable to attend – Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. Clark and Revell.

3. To receive any declarations of interest, in particular matters to be raised at this meeting – None

4. Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th November 2024 -
Agreement was proposed by Councillor Reeve and seconded by Councillor Randlesome

ALL AGREED

5. Resolution to agree the budget and set the precept for the year 1st April 2025 – 31st March 2026 – Members had received budget and precept reports as their supporting paperwork which outlined where the council would stand given differing precept requests. After some discussion on rising costs, and the possibility that the Parish Council may have to fund the resurfacing of the village car park from reserves and general fund, should there be no outside funding received, the members resolved to request £19,000.00 from the district council. This means a slight rise in the annual cost to the resident in a Band D property from £61.14 to £63.97. This is an increase of £2.83 per year or 23.58p per month on residents' council tax. Agreement proposed by Cllr. Randlesome and seconded by Cllr. Meade

4 AGREED

1 ABSTAINED

6. Date of the next meeting – Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, The Street, Earsham

The meeting ended at 20.39pm

Signed

Date