

## Parish Council of Balsall

### **Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 6pm at The Jubilee Centre, Balsall Common**

#### **Present**

Cllr Ian Hedley (Chair), Cllr Judy Lea, Cllr James Hope and 2 members of the public to include, Cllr David Felthouse (Chair, Residents Association)

#### **Headings are those set out on the Agenda**

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None

3. **Public Participation**

4. **Precept** – to consider the draft budget for the financial year 2013/2014 and to make recommendation to Full Council of the budget and Precept

Chair advised that there is pressure on all local Councils from Central government to freeze Precept. Chair proposed that the Finance Committee recommends that the Precept is frozen to 2012/2013 level. Cllr Judy Lea seconded proposal.

Clerk confirmed the position regarding the shortfall due to changes in the number of properties contributing to Precept. It was agreed that the figure should remain frozen and any shortfall can be made up from savings made this year.

**RESOLVED** that the recommendation to the Parish Council is that the Precept is frozen to 2012/2013 level

5. **Cemetery** – To consider fees list and make recommendation to Full Council as to any changes  
To be dealt with at the next meeting

6. **Date for next meeting** – The date for the next Finance meeting is to be advised in due course

There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 6.35pm

Signed..... Dated.....

**Cllr Ian Hedley**

**Chair**

**Balsall Parish Council**