

PAINSWICK PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN THE TOWN HALL PAINSWICK
WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2023
at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllr Ian Massey Chairman
 Cllr Ann Daniels
 Cllr Rob Lewis
 Cllr Martin Slinger
 Cllr Abigail Smith

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Adrian Gyde

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2022

The Minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. TOWN HALL AND PAINSWICK YOUTH AND COMMUNITY PAVILION HIRE CHARGES - REVIEW

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the charges remain unchanged.

5. PAINSWICK CEMETERY FEES – REVIEW

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the charges remain unchanged.

6. TO RECOMMEND PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS 2023 / 24

The Committee agreed to recommend that the Council approve the following grants:

Stroud Citizens Advice	£500.00
County Air Ambulance	£100.00
Painswick Friday Club	£100.00
Sheepscombe Lunch	£100.00
Painswick Beacon Conservation	£400.00
Total	£1200.00

7. TO CONSIDER AND CONFIRM THE BUDGET / PRECEPT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023 / 2024

The Committee confirmed and recommended approval of the budget as detailed by the RFO and agreed to recommend to Council that it sets its precept at £124,430 which reflects an increase of 5.75 % which equates to an increase of £3.75 per year to a Band D Household.

8. TO RECOMMEND THE ALLOCATION OF THE EARMARKED RESERVES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MARCH 2023.

The Committee recommend the following as its earmarked Reserves:

EAR MARKED RESERVES	2022/2023	2023/2024	Comments
Vehicle Replacement	9,811	10811	increase by £1,000
Tools & Equipment	4,500	4500	
Cemetery Lodge Emergency Funds	3,000	3000	
Town Hall Maintenance	11,208	11208	
Office Equipment	1,000	1000	
General Parish Emergency Funds	2,000	2000	
Recreation Ground Emergency Funds	2,000	2000	
Elections (Mid & End of Term)	1,300	1300	
Christmas Lights Fund	0	468	balance held
Play Painswick	0	200	donations rec'd
Parish Plan	1,000	1000	
Pavilion Maintenance	1,000	1000	
Traffic	2,000	2000	
TOTAL	38,819	40487	

9. TO UPDATE THE FINANCIAL RISK ASSESSMENT

The Committee updated the Financial Risk Assessment.

10. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE COUNCILS STAFF

The Committee received an update from the Clerk.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – tba.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.08 p.m