

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 21st January 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present:**

**Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mrs S. Storey, Mr A Hackett, Mrs W. Pitcher, Mr F. Swainston**

**Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

**Apologies: Cllrs, Mrs J. Galliven County, Ms R. Redfern**

**Members of the public: None**

- 182.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.  
The Chairman and all Councillors present declared a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in Item 183.2 Precept for 2014/2015 in that they own, rent or lease properties or pay Council Tax in the Parish to which the precept will apply. Dispensations in accordance with Section 33 (1) of the Localism Act 2011 were sought by the Councillors from the Clerk and were granted as without this dispensation the whole of the Council would be prevented from participating in the decision to set the precept for the Parish which would impede the transaction of the business.
- 182.2 To agree to revise the Standing Orders to allow the Parish Council to be quorate with three members present.  
It was resolved to discuss the revision of Standing Orders at the next full Council meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- 182.3 To set the Precept for 2014/2015  
All Parish Councillors had completed the Application for Dispensation Form. The information for the Precept from WDC has not changed – there will be a 14% reduction in the Council Tax Support grant compared to last year. If we set a precept of £18,000 our Band D will be £70.57, currently Band D is £69.68. A spreadsheet showing year to date expenditure was issued prior to the meeting and the budget on which to base the Precept was issued with the papers for the November meeting.  
It was resolved to set a Precept of £18,000.
- 182.4 Date of next meeting –  
**Tuesday 11th February 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm

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