

**AYLBURTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2023, 7.00 pm at Aylburton Methodist Community Rooms**

**PRESENT:**

Cllr Mark Topping  
 (Chairman)  
 Cllr Andrew Blamey  
 Cllr Fiona Dean  
 Cllr Ray Woodward  
 Cllr Colin Newman  
 Cllr Claire Shirley

**ATTENDING:**

Rachel Hales (Clerk)

**APOLOGIES:**

Cllr Frankie Evans

No/ Ref	Item/Notes	Action
1. 132. 22/23	<p><b>1. To discuss and formally agree the budget for 2023-24.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillors agreed the budget required for 2023-24, totalling £18870 which represents an increase of 8.99% from last year.</li> <li>• Cllr Topping proposed a precept of £17313, the same as 2022-23 due to the current cost of living crisis, with the shortfall to be paid from parish council reserves. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Woodward and a discussion took place. Some councillors argued for a small increase due to high inflation and to cover increased costs and expenses.</li> <li>• Cllr Shirley left the meeting at 20:05 because of an appointment.</li> <li>• After further debate Cllr Woodward withdrew his seconding of Cllr Topping's proposal.</li> <li>• Cllr Dean proposed a precept of £18092, an increase of 4.5%, with the shortfall to come from the parish council reserves. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Woodward. A vote was taken. In favour: Cllrs Dean, Woodward, Blamey, Newman. The proposal was carried.</li> <li>• Clerk to submit a precept request of £18092.</li> </ul>	<b>RH</b>

**Meeting ended at 8.15pm**

Signed:..... Chairman

Date:.....