**Minutes of Ingham Parish Council 30th November 2022 7.30pm**

**Ingham Village Hall**

Present: Mr M Burdett, Mr C Pestell, Mr D Ames, Mr J Deane Mr F Piggin and Mrs M Bennett

Apologies: Mrs S Bush, and from attendees Ms L Shires District Councillor and Mr R Price County Councillor

**Minutes of Sept 2022 Parish Council Meeting**

The minutes were agreed subject to minor editing, and proposed by Mr D Ames and seconded by Mr J Deane

**Matters Arising**

Road repairs – report using Highway reporting system so that response can be monitored

Tree planting – thank you to all, including the village hall.

Funded through the tree fund legacy from Mrs Whittleton.

**Correspondence**

None in addition to that circulated by email.

**Finance**

Budget and precept discussed. Clerk suggested the precept be reduced in light of the balance held.

Precept proposed and agreed at £2,400 Mrs M Bennett and seconded Mr M Burdett and all agreed as:

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| **ITEM** | **Current****2022-2023** | **Agreed****2023-2024** |
| Clerks Stipend | **462** | **462** |
| Insurance | **245** | **245** |
| Village Hall Rent | **90** | **90** |
| Church donation | **530** | **530** |
| Audit Fee | **80** | **80** |
| Village Hall Donation | **300** | **300** |
| CAB Donation | **30** | **30** |
| Sundries | **50** | **50** |
| Parish Magazine |  | **100** |
| First Responders | **50** | **50** |
| Election Cost - unbudgeted | **0** | **0** |
| Total | **1837** | **1937** |
|  Total Precept | **£2600** | **£2400** |
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The Cheque that was agreed and signed for magazine has not been claimed as looking at printing options.

Cheques – refund for purchase of Trees £357.60 to J Deane agreed proposed by Mrs M Bennett and seconded Mr M Burdett.

**Planning**

None

**Any other Business**

Lack of long term lets in area with holiday lets in area 11/12% resulting in people not being able to stay in village.

Date and time of next meeting: 25 1 23

Public Question Time:

None