

Great Houghton Parish Council

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Those present :

Chairman : Councillor LD Higginbottom JP

Vice Chairman : Councillor J Bembridge

Councillors : Councillor G Frame, Councillor P Gregg, Councillor D Hanson, Councillor T Neale, Councillor D L Parkin- Coates

Special Meeting

This meeting was called to discuss and agree a course of action with regard to the following issues:

- 1) The renewal of the Allotment Lease issued by the Fitzwilliam Estates to the Parish Council in relation to the Allotment Sites. Plus the annual rent charged by the Parish Council for each individual plot held by residents.
- 2) The Parish Precept for 2022 / 23
- 3) The working hours / duties of The Village Caretaker position, following the resignation of the previous post holder.

The Clerk provided briefing notes on all three issues identifying the various options and courses of action that members could consider implementing if they wished.

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Following discussions relating to the Allotment Lease and future charges it was proposed and agreed that the Lease be renewed and rents increased by £1 .

Proposed Cllr P Gregg seconded Cllr T Neal

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Following the discussions on setting the Precept for the forthcoming 2022 /23 financial year it was agreed that it be increased to £31k.

Proposed Cllr P Gregg seconded Cllr D P Coates

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Following discussion on the vacant Village Caretaker's position it was agreed:-

- a) That the working hours be amended to between 10 - 15hrs per week.
- b) That the duties include litter picking and general maintenance of the Welfare Hall garden.
- c) The position be advertised within the village, on Social Media and Barnsley Chronicle.

Proposed Cllr D P Coates seconded Cllr J Bembridge

3383 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 13th January at 7:15pm in the Welfare Hall.

