



GRENDON UNDERWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of GENERAL PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Monday 11 December 2023 at 18.00

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E. Maker Parish Clerk

1. Councillors Present: Cllrs Moloney (Chair), Fealey, Scanlon, Benfield, Maker.
NB Cllr Fealey had to leave early at 18.50.
2. One member of the public attended.
3. Apologies received from Cllr Jackman
4. Declaration of interest: Cllr Benfield will be quoting to cut the village grass verges and the churchyard.
5. The 2024-2025 budget and precept were considered. The RFO tabled a draft budget and members contributed to finalising an interim budget as the basis for the coming year. It was agreed that the precept would remain the same, with **no increase** to the residents of Grendon Underwood for 2024-2025.

The precept application for 2024-25 will be £20,851.

5.1 Council agreed to support:

- Increased staff costs
- Springhill residents to receive a grant to support fund raising activities.
- Village events for the coming 800 year celebrations
- Phased maintenance programme for the footpath lights over the coming years.
- Application for grant support towards new benches in the playing field

The precept application for fiscal year ended 31 March 2025 will be £20,851.

6. Other budget matters arising:
 - 6.1 Annual playground inspection (for all equipment) to be arranged as soon as possible.
Cllr Maker to arrange.
7. Meeting closed at 20.35.
8. Date of next meeting: Grendon Underwood Parish Council General Meeting 23rd January 2024, at 19.30 pm in the Village Hall.