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## GREAT RISSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday, 06 December 2016 at the Great Rissington Club

Present: Parish Councillors Richard Cleverly (Chairman), John Durrant, Colin Campbell, Natasha Surch, Mike Hoyle, Mike Saunders (Parish Clerk).

In attendance: Local Government Electors (4)

### 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from District Councillor Mark McKenzie-Charrington and Parish Councillor Elizabeth Bannister.

The Chairman asked if there were any financial interests to be declared. No such declarations were made.

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 01 November were approved and signed by the Chairman as an accurate record.

### 3 Matters arising

Councillor Colin Campbell raised the issue of an increased number in crime incidents following the theft of a lawn strimmer from his property. Colin presented the room with an email sent from the police in response to his reporting of the crime, stating that because of a lack of evidence, the case had been closed. With this and other known incidents involving thefts in the area, Colin is to write a letter to the Police and Crime Commissioner to highlight these issues.

Regarding the Council's donations to good causes, Colin stated that as the Council receives a larger precept than previously obtained, he proposed that an amount should be set aside for donations to good causes. Councillor John Durrant added that without a financial plan for 2017, it would be unwise to decide an amount at the current meeting. The decision was made to look at this issue after the 2017 precept has been received and a financial plan has been drawn to include an amount of £1000 minimum as a Council's buffer.

### 4 Accounts and financial matters

The monthly accounts spread-sheet was read and signed by Chairman Richard Cleverly as an accurate document.

On the 2017 precept application, it was agreed by all Councillors that the Council will apply for £4000.

A cheque for £33.31 will be sent to Glasdon UK in payment for the dog bin pole.

### 5 Planning

No objections were raised to the plans to convert and alter the existing ceramics studio to form a single dwelling at west of Washbourn House.

No objections were raised to the change of use of letting accommodation to the ancillary accommodation at Hawks Rise.

6 No correspondence has been received

7 Any other business

John asked if the village telephone box has been insured. Colin stated his belief that the box is already insured. Richard added that the boxes are worth around £2000. Mike is to send an email to Councillor Clive Billing to ask if the phone box insurance is in place.

Councillor Mike Hoyle raised his action regarding the monthly periodicals that the Parish Council receives. After speaking with Clive and Mike, the village website is to store these articles for public use.

8 Date of next meeting to be held on 07 February 2017

The meeting was closed at 19:16 by Chairman Richard Cleverley