

Hixon Parish Council  
Minutes of Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13th January 2015

**In attendance for all or part of the meeting:**

Cllr B McKeown (Chair), Cllr Mrs S McKeown, Cllr Mrs C Hassall, Cllr D Sephton, Cllr P Hopcroft, Cllr J Carmichael.

Apologies: Cllr. R Tonge.

Members of the public: See list of people signing as In Attendance.

Ref	Item	Action
001/14	To receive apologies.	-
002/14	To receive declarations of interest in any matter on the agenda.	-
049/14	Finalise draft budget 2015/2016, including discussions on raising precept: Decided to raise precept by 3.9%, increasing Band D from £35.52 to £36.91 per annum - propose by Cllr. Mrs C Hassall, seconded by Cllr. B McKeown. Vote in favour 4, opposed 2. Precept increased to £25,160.62 from £24,216.62 for 2015-2016. Other changes to draft budget agreed. Projects: look to change car park drainage to soak away, notice board at Pasturefields, new table and bench(es) in playing field, welcome sign on Church Lane. Reduce highway safety feature to £5K from £10K, keep fighting fund at £5K. Finalise budget at meeting on January 27th Clerk to circulate draft budget number 2.	Clerk
097/07	Allotments: Consider best way forward. Agreed for Chair to phone Dave Jones to ask to meet to advise him of changes to arrangements proposed in Chair's draft letter dated 17th December 2014. If cannot arrange a meeting with Dave Jones, Chair to e-mail Councillors to advise and seek agreement on sending letter.	Chair
009/14	Chairman's announcements:	None
010/14	Councillor Questions	None
011/14	Date of next meeting: January 27th 2015	Clerk
012/14	Adjourn meeting for Public Participation: This normally occurs at approximately 8.30 pm.	None
	Resume meeting	
053/14	AOB: Cllrs Hopcroft and Carmichael looked at original plans of open spaces on Meadow Glade and identified which were under ownership of PC and established that the OS on Church Road were shown as well on the same plan.	Clerk

Meeting finished at 9.45 pm.