**BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Thursday 4th February 2015 at 7.30pm**

**at Badingham Village Hall**

Reports from District & County Councillors, Police and Enterprise Badingham, and questions from members of public: -

Meeting opened at 7.30pm

**1 PRESENT APOLOGIES**

Cllr S Frost - Chair Cllr M Bedson

Cllr L McQuade- Vice Chair

Cllr T Barber

Cllr G Upton Cllr R Welham

Cllr E Meigh

Cllr S Osborne

Mrs Sue Piggott – Clerk

**2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None

**3 FINANCE**

**3.1** Councillors agreed the Financial Statement

**3.2** Councillors agreed the Budget and Precept for 2016/17. Cllr Welham Proposed to freeze the Precept for year end 2017 to £8,000 Cllr McQuade Seconded and all members agreed. Council agreed that the Precept would need to be raised next year to meet the increasing costs of land and grass maintenance, for the village and Pocket Park. A piece will be printed in the Echo to explain.

**3.3** The Clerk reported that the Parish Council should hear shortly from Tesco regarding their application to know whether it is successful or not.

**4 SCHEDULED DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

**March 17th – 7.30pm**

**5 QUEENS 90th BIRTHDAY BEACON EVENT 21ST APRIL**

Councillors agreed to register the Beacon to take part in the event and to confirm the details and promotion of the event at the next meeting**.**

Meeting closed 7.50pm

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Chair Date