

# BICKLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of a meeting of Bickleigh Parish Council Finance Committee which will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 6.30pm at Moorleat, Roborough Village**

**Present:** Cllr Brian Hill, Cllr N Hopwood, Cllr C Spencer

F23/1 **Apologies for absence:** There were none

F23/2 There were no **declarations of interest** in items on the agenda

F23/3 It was agreed that the minutes of the November Finance Committee meeting be signed by the Chair as a true record.

F23/4 **2023/24 budget**

The 2023/24 budget was considered.

- Employing a Lengthsman had been previously discussed but was considered to be too expensive currently.
- There was some concern regarding legal fees and it was recommended that a round table discussion by councillors be held to ensure the position for the coming year was known and managed.
- Given that the grass cutting contract was due for renewal, it was agreed to amalgamate the budget with parish maintenance for the time being.

***It was agreed to recommend a 23/24 budget to Council (Appendix A)***

***It was agreed to recommend a precept of £104,303 to Council.***

F23/5 **Financial Regulations**

The Financial Regulations were reviewed and amendments recommended to Council *(Appendix B)*

The meeting closed at 8.50pm