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**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2026 AT 6.00 PM**

Present:

Councillor R Cook (Chairman)
Councillor L Bauckham-Leys
Councillor R Dalton
Councillor M Jackson
Councillor J Jemmett
Councillor B Lynham
Councillor P Wall
Clerk
1 member of the public

25/117. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Dennis and Sparks.

25/118. Declarations of Interest

None.

25/119. Public Participation session

None.

25/120. Finance and Internal Control

- (a) Following discussion and amendments, **it was resolved** to approve the budget for the 2026/27 financial year.
- (b) Based on the approved budget, **it was resolved** to set the precept at £182,650 for the 2026/27 financial year.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Date of next Parish Council Meeting – Tuesday 17th February 2026