

Spurstow Parish Council

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19th January 2023

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at The Yew Tree on Thursday 19th January 2023 at 20:00. The Council welcomed attendance by members of the public. There were no members of the public in attendance.

(Note – It is expected that this will be a very short and formal meeting, therefore the agenda is intentionally brief.)

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence. **Jonathan Midlemis, Stuart Lea, Barry Bell, Chris Crompton.**
2. **Present were Katherine Hutchinson (Chair), Nell Jones, Reynold Finney, Gordon Whitehead. There being four councillors present, the meeting was declared quorate.**
3. Declaration of interests – Members to declare any interests under the following categories: - Pecuniary interests, Outside body interests, Family, friend or close associate interests. – **None.**
4. 2023-2024 Precept - To discuss the Parish Council's Precept requirements for 2023-24 and instruct the Clerk to make the appropriate submissions to Cheshire East Council. **After a little discussion, it was decided that, in the light of increasing electricity prices and the possibility of expenses to be incurred in uprating the streetlights in the parish, it was agreed to ask for a precept of £ 3,960.00 for 2023-24, being an increase of 8.5%, which is below the current inflation rate.**
5. Any other business. **None**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20:30