

# SOUTH LENCHES PARISH COUNCIL.

**Draft minutes of the Full Parish Council meeting held in Church Lench Village Hall, Church Lench on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Cllrs. Mr. Seabourne, Mr. Ball, Mrs. Abbey, Dr. Murray, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Tyrell and Mr. Hailwood. In attendance: Parishioners x 2 and Clerk, Mrs. Holland.

**59/22** **Apologies:** Nil.

**60/22** **Interests/ Dispensations:** Nil declared.

**Public Question time:** Meeting suspended at 7.05pm, reconvening at 7.15 pm. Notes appended to the minutes.

**61/22** **Financial matters:** The budget to form the precept for 2023- 24 considered. Proposed by Cllr. Mr. Ball, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Hodges and **resolved** by all that the budget requirement for 2022-23 be £12,471. This is likely to be an increase in the Band D element of the Council Tax of 9.7% subject to Wychavon District Council recommendations.

**62/22.** **Meetings:**  
a) Annual Parish Meeting: April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 starting at 7pm.  
b) Parish Council Meeting: Proposed dates subject to availability of the Village Hall: Annual Parish Council Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>; July 10<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 and March 11<sup>th</sup> 2024.  
c) Staffing Committee Meeting: To agree date.

**Meeting closed at 7.40 pm.**

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**Public Question Time:**

*Spring Cottage, Evesham Road, Church Lench: Following an application to Worcestershire County Council Highways has asked the property owner to move the fence and hedge back one metre from its current position, which will be two metres back from the highway verge. The fence will run in line with neighbouring properties and a change of ownership applied for.*  
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