

# DUNSTER PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 6.30pm.  
At Dunster Tithe Barn

## Attendees

**Councillors:** G Dibble (Chair), J Morley, T Williams and P Finney

**Clerk:** Mrs Sarah Towells

**Other:**

## Apologies

**Councillors:** None

**Other:** None

**23/01A Elect a Chair:** It was resolved Cllr Dibble would be Chair.

**23/02 A Declarations of interest and dispensations:** There were none.

**23/03A Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023:** It was resolved to approve the minutes.

**23/04A Budget/Precept:** Discussions took place regarding the budget and the fact that we are not sure what is going to happen with Somerset Council.

It was resolved to recommend to Full Council to increase clerks' wages to £9700.00, put in a budget for Clerks travel as she has to come over to the toilets and cemetery on occasions. Increase audit fees by £50 to £600, and insurance by £50 to £850.00. Include an annual data protection fee of £35.00 and a fee for the new defibs of £4000.00. The committee thought that due to no rises in our precept for the past 4 years that it would recommend to Full Council to set the precept at £38,000. Proposed budget attached.

**23/05A Items for next meeting:** Grants

**23/06A Date of next meeting:** Jan/Feb 2024 TBC

Meeting closed 6.55pm

Signed ..... Date.....