

GEDDINGTON, NEWTON AND LITTLE OAKLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 22nd NOVEMBER 2023 at
2.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillors J Padwick, M Rowley and B MsCreery.

APOLOGIES

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

None.

081/24: Chair for Finance Committee to be voted upon.

It was agreed that the Chair for this meeting would be Cllr Rowley.

082/24: For discussion –

Budget for 2024-5 - discussion and recommendations to be brought to Full Council.

The Clerk had brought a draft budget to the Parish Council general meeting held on 13th November. The draft budget had showed an increase of the precept and the Finance Committee therefore needed to discuss projected spend in detail.

The Finance Committee therefore reviewed the proposed budget and made a number of adjustments to the level of expenditure of some items. Ongoing costs to the end of the financial year were also checked. The discussions included the many options for two defibrillators for financing. It was agreed that the option of leasing the defibrillators for Little Oakley and Newton would be investigated, as long as they could be installed by the end of the year as previously agreed.

Cllr McCreery will devise a simple management system that will enable councillors to easily see spend on items throughout the year, which will result in an easy to understand and accurate view of precept need for the following financial year.

Actions agreed:-

- 1. The clerk to investigate leasing or renting of two defibrillators as long as they could be installed by the end of the year as previously agreed.**
- 2. Cllr McCreery to devise a simple management system to be better able to determine the precept needs for each future financial year.**
- 3. The clerk to enquire as to future election costs for a parish council.**

AOB.

None.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 3.50pm.