

Sonning Common Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE held on Wednesday 11 January 2023 in the Parish Office

Participating: Mrs Lewis (Chairman), Ms Boorman, Mr Rawlins, Mr Robinson, Mr Stoves and Mr Collings (RFO).

F23/074 Apologies for absence - Mr Howe.

F23/075 Declarations of Interest- none.

F23/076 Public Question Time - none present.

F23/077 Reconciliation of Accounts as of 31 December 2022 - presented and approved.

F22/078 Review of Financial Information as of 31 December 2022- presented and approved.

F22/079 Accounts for payment: The following accounts for payment were reviewed and their payment was then authorised. Amounts and details relating to individuals have been concatenated for privacy:

JANUARY 2023 FC MEETING DOCKETS LIST

PERSONNEL COSTS		£10,421.27
2023-268	UB2650 Adpower Electrical	£135.00
2023-269	UB2651 Bowak	£56.35
2023-270	UB2652 Brook Landscaping	£2,000.00
2023-271	UB2653 Cooks Marine Services	£273.46
2023-272	UB2654 Helen Coyne	£90.00
2023-273	UB2655 Design for Lighting	£420.00
2023-274	UB2656 Greenfield Farm Partnership	£294.00
2023-275	UB2657 Henley Standard/Higgs	£102.00
2023-276	UB2658 Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge	£125.00
2023-277	UB2659 R W Butler Garden & Paddock Services	£2,666.40
2023-278	UB2660 Peppard Building Supplies	£55.18
2023-279	UB2661 Reading FC Community Trust	£100.00
2023-280	UB2662 Sonning Common Magazine	£1,488.00
	Total:	£16,738.66

F22/080 Budget and Precept for 2023/24. After considerable discussion on both matters and much concern about the scale of the likely deficit it was resolved to recommend a precept of £234,898 an increase of 22% which will add 43p per week to the charge on a Band D property.

It was resolved that a major review is required to find means of making a significant reduction in the forecast deficit.

F22/081 Donation request for £300 from Rotherfield Walking Football Club – it was resolved to offer £100.

F22/082 Matters for future agendas.

Meeting closed at 20.20. Next meeting: Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 19.15.

Chairman: Dated: