

# BICKLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of a Meeting of Bickleigh Parish Council Finance Committee held on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm at Moorleat, Roborough Village.**

**Present:** Cllr Brian Hill, Cllr N Hopwood, Cllr Gary Stewart

**In attendance:** Mrs H Broughton (Clerk)

**Minute number: F/**

1. There were no apologies for absence
2. There were no pecuniary and other interests in items on the agenda.
3. The current financial position and expenditure v budget for 24/25 was reviewed.
3. The 2025/26 budget and precept were considered.
  - Queries were raised regarding budget lines for room hire, fire and intruder alarms and key holding. It was also suggested that a meeting be held with the Woolwell Centre Trustees regarding the electrical and heating upgrade which may cause some disruption. It was agreed to request that a Woolwell Centre Working Group meeting be held in person to discuss these items in the budget before the November meeting.
  - Cllr Hill would discuss the 2025/26 grant requirement with the Woolwell Centre Manager and feedback.
  - It was agreed to recommend that £8k be moved from general reserves to an earmarked reserve for a potential grant towards playpark refurbishment in 2025/26. It was noted that the play park contribution had not yet been agreed by Council.
  - It was recommended that £5,000 be transferred from the 23/24 general fund to legal fees EMR
  - The Clerk would circulate V2 of the draft budget.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm