

# MUDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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## MINUTES

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL – THURSDAY 29th January at Mudford Village Stores at 4 P.M.

### PUBLIC SESSION.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

<b>Min 144.</b>	<b>Attendance and to receive any apologies for absence and to consider acceptance of the reasons.</b> Present: Mike Jones (Vice Chair in the Chair), Tony Cavalier, June Lydon, Geraldine Mabey. In attendance: Sue Graham (Clerk) Apologies were received and accepted from Stephen Bartlett, Lydia Gane, Phil Sargent.
<b>145.</b>	<b>Declarations of interest.</b> Request dispensation for Councillors to consider precept. Councillors present requested a dispensation for item 3. <b>Precept 2015-16.</b> This was agreed on the grounds that the number of persons prohibited from participating would be so great a proportion of the body transacting the business as to impede the transaction of the business.
<b>146.</b>	<b>Precept 2015-16.</b> Receive responses to consultation about a rise in the precept. Agree precept 2015-16. 33 responses indicating disagreement with the scheme had been received, this represented about 10% of householders. Councillors discussed the increase in the precept in light of this response and in view of discussions that had taken place at the meeting on 22 January. RESOLVED: It was proposed and unanimously agreed to increase the precept and that a precept request for £28,177 should be sent to SSDC. 1 <sup>st</sup> TC 2 <sup>nd</sup> GM.