



**Minutes of Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Saint Mary and Saint Joseph Catholic Church - Aiskew at 6.30 pm**

Chaired by: Cllr P Edworthy		Clerked by: Mr R Clare	Ref Year: 24/25
Present: Cllr M Chaloner Cllr J Kennedy Cllr I Marr		Apologies: Cllr J Asquith (Vice Chair) Cllr C Utley  Not Present:  Members of the Public: Nil	
No	Item	Issue	Action
109	<b>Representations from the Public</b>	1. Nil	<b>Resolved</b>
110	<b>Apologies</b>  Council to receive apologies for absence.  Council to consent to accept apologies received.	1. Received apologies from Cllr Asquith and Cllr Utley. <b>Accepted.</b>	<b>Resolved</b>
111	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests and non-registerable interests for the agenda under discussion.	None received.  <b>Resolved</b>
112	<b>Budget/Precept</b>  To consider and discuss the 2025/26 Budget and PRECEPT with a view to taking to the next full Parish Council Meeting for adoption.	Cllrs viewed the 2022/23 and 2024/25 expenditure and receipts.  Cllrs viewed a predicted budget for 2025/26.  It was suggested that a PRECEPT of circa £45000.00 was required for 2025/26 to cover all expenditure and to begin to build a reserve, however this would see a £13000.00 increase and would be seen on Council Tax bills as close to a 50% increase. Cllrs decided that this increase was too high within one year. Cllrs agreed the increase should be phased in over 3 years, subject to annual review.  It was agreed that the PRECEPT for 2025/26 should be set at £37000, an increase of £5000 from 2024, and that an annual increase of £5000 per year should be considered for 2026/27 and 2027/28 to ensure that expenditure did not exceed income.	<b>Resolved</b>

113	<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting will take place on <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm</b> , at the <b>Leeming Bar Community Hub</b> (Blue Train) at the Wensleydale Railway, Leeming Bar.	<b>Resolved</b>
114	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	With no further business the meeting closed at 7.10 pm	
These Minutes are agreed by those present as being a true record.			
Signed:      Cllr P Edworthy Chair Aiskew and Leeming Bar Parish Council		Date:	

*R M Clare*

Richard M Clare  
Proper Officer to the Council  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2024