

BURSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purpose Committee meeting of Tuesday 13th December 2022
held at the Centenary Hall, Smallfield

OPEN FORUM: No members of the public attended

Attendance: Chairman Ian Wates, Vice Chairman Bob Locke, Cllrs Ashleigh Bolton, Eddie Lord, Cat Dodman, Debbie Hale and Linda Herwig. Mr Jones

- 1 Apologies received from Cllrs Carney and Dodman for reasons accepted by Committee
- 2 Declarations of interest –None
- 3 The minutes of Tuesday 12th April 2022 were signed as a true record of the meeting.
- 4 No matters arising from the minutes
- 5 Chairman's Announcements –Tandridge DC will be removing the recycling facility on Plough Road at the end of the financial year.
- 6 Cllr Morris agreed to judge this years Christmas Lights competition. The Clerk will show her the Parish boundary and it was explained that no one can win two years running and any large displays for a charitable purpose will also be excluded from the competition.
- 7 The GatCom report by Mr Jones is appended to the minutes. Of note is that the current ground radar system will be replaced by air-based navigation. Cllr Herwig mentioned she had seen an increase in the number of airlines operating from Gatwick. Cllr Lord noted that it will be interesting to see how the new airlines perform on noise.
- 8 Cllr Lock explained that changes to accounts and interest rates happen very quickly and there isn't time to revert to Council for decisions on specific accounts. Cllr Locke requested he and the Clerk be authorised to move money to the accounts most advantageous to Council, that also offer full financial protection. Cllr Wates proposed and Cllr Gilbert seconded the motion and carried unanimously.
- 9 Budget 2023/24 – Cllr Locke proposed an 8% increase in Precept, seconded by Cllr Wates and carried unanimously.
- 10 Urgent Items – The Clerk was asked to use social media to try recruiting someone to run the Snow Angel and Litter Angel groups

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19.40. The next scheduled meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 14th February 2023

Signed.....Dated.....