



MINUTES OF THE FERNWOOD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
held on 18th December 2023 at 6 pm
at Fernwood Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors: Kimberley Shepherd, Ian McGregor, Neill Mison (Chair), Dave Mack, Jim Weale, and Mollie Weale

Clerk: Darryl Flinders

Residents/Public: None

Newark & Sherwood District Councilors: None

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- 208 Declaration of intent to record, film or photograph the meeting by members, members of the public or the press**
 The Clerk/RFO recorded the meeting.
- 209 Apologies for absence** – Cllr Rixon
- 210 Declarations of Interest** - None.
- 211 Public Forum**
 None present
- 212 Finance – Budget setting discussions for 2024/25**
- a. Review 2023/24 budget and year-to-date (YTD) expenditure against the budget**
 The council reviewed the YTD budget and noted expenditures.
 - b. Consider all budget line requirements for 2024/25**
 The Clerk/RFO highlighted the need to modify/create additional cost centres and cost codes for the year 2024/25
 - c. Resolve to adjust/increase the large event 2023/24 budget line to £8000**
 The Clerk/RFO advised the council to re-assess the current budget (£4000) and adjust it in line with current and scheduled expenditures to 31st March 2024. **It was resolved** to increase the large event budget for 2023/24 to £8000.
 - d. Agree on suggested budget line changes for 2024/25.**
 It was agreed that the council would consider new 2024/25 budget requirements and and resolve to set their 2024/25 budget requirements at the January 2024 meeting.

The meeting closed at 7:30PM