

**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASINGTON VILLAGE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013**

Present: Councillor L Morton (Chair)  
Councillors J Andrews, M Bridges, M Burn, E M Hopper, J Lee,  
L Robinson and J Smith

Staff: Mrs G M Crute (Parish Clerk)

EVPC  
12/13/274

**Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

EVPC  
12/13/275

**Dispensation**

The Clerk had received a letter from all Elected Members requesting a dispensation to enable them to set the budget and precept for 2013/14.

**RESOLVED:** that the Clerk as Proper Officer of the Council GRANT a dispensation under the Council's Code of Conduct in accordance with S.101 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

EVPC  
12/13/276

**Precept 2013/14**

Members gave consideration to the report of the Clerk detailing the financial requirements in the 2013/14 budget and also the reduction in the Council Tax Base due to the abolition of the Council Tax Benefit Scheme and the implementation of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme. They also gave consideration to the amount of Local Council Tax Support Grant which was allocated for the year 2013/14 was £8,923 and the uncertainty around grant availability to the Parish Council in the financial year 2014/15.

The Clerk advised Members that in order to retain the same amount of income received from the Precept it would be necessary to raise the Precept by 3.77% on a Band D Property which equated to a rise of £5.54 per annum.

**RESOLVED:** that the 2013/14 budget be set at £159,617 with a Precept of £102,186.

CERTIFIED TRUE RECORD

CHAIRMAN .....

DATE .....