

**Minutes**  
**Great and Little Whelnetham Parish Council**  
**Extraordinary Meeting**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30 held at Community Centre at 7.30 pm**

1. Attendees

Peter Royce-PR  
Howard Singh-HS  
June Attwood-JA  
Tim Webber-TW  
Tonie Armstrong-TA  
Diane Everitt-Clerk  
Members of the public-None

Apologies-None

2. Public question time-N/A

3. Precept for 2019/2020- There were concerns that the increase agreed at the previous meeting 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 of 1% had not been considered in sufficient detail with respect to its ability to maintain the current level of expenditure and future liability going forward. The meeting was called to ensure that all Councillors were aware of the affect and implications to ensure that the decision was in the best interest of the Community. Parish Councillors were shown several examples of precept increases by the Clerk including the 1% that was voted on at the last meeting. After further discussion it was decided that a 2.5% increase would be more appropriate and would allow for inflation rises. Councillors were then asked to vote again on the motion to revise the increase.

Proposed TW Seconded JA- all in agreement.

4. Members Declaration of Interest -HS member of SALC

5. Any Correspondence-Parish Councillors were handed hard copies of the agreed Standing Orders. Also given out were the Candidate Election forms for individual completion by Parish Councillors.

Meeting finished at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019