

# Goudhurst Parish Council



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Meeting held on 17 October 2022 at 6.30pm in Goudhurst Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Jill Andrew, Antony Harris (Chairman), Phil Kirkby and David Knight.  
Mrs Claire Reed, Clerk and Mrs Panetta Horn, RFO.

**Apologies** were received from Cllr Craig Broom (family illness).

**Declarations of Interest:** There were none.

### **Budget for 2023-24**

Members considered the draft budget for 2023-24 and made amendments; a revised draft budget will be prepared by the RFO for the next Finance Committee meeting. It was **agreed** to earmark £2,000 for future maintenance of the carpark, £1,000 for pond maintenance and £1,000 for the public conveniences. **Action: RFO.**

### **The awarding of grants for 2023-24**

It was **agreed** to recommend to council that the new Grant Awarding Policy and application form be adopted. **Action: Clerk**

### **Projected funding needs.**

Members considered any potential project financing needs that may arise within the next 18 months which had not yet been budgeted for. There was nothing to add at this stage however it was **agreed** that funding could be provided for the Goudhurst Living Room under S137; this amounts to £20, 021. For 2022-23.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm

Claire Reed  
Clerk