

**Minutes of Old Marston Parish Council Finance Committee 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at 4pm in the Church Hall.**

**Present: John Batey Chairman (JB) Pat Hall(PH) Angie Tiwari (AT)  
Tim Cann(Clerk)  
Apologies: None**

**Members of the Public : 0**

**F15/12/01 - Minutes of previous meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

PH proposed accepted. AT seconded. All agreed.

**Matters Arising (omitting those for which an agenda heading follows) –**

The Clerk advised that he had still to write to the Marston Times asking if they would like to apply for a further grant of £300.

**F15/12/02 Precept**

JB went through the spreadsheet, attached, advising that the tax base had increased, meaning that there had been a number of new properties build so in effect the number of dwellings the precept was divided amongst had increased. It was felt that a 3.94% increase, although in effect keeping the band D tax at £41.31, would not look good to parishioners, especially as no one knows what the County Council, City Council or Police would increase theirs by. AT proposed a 1.8% increase. JB seconded. All agreed.

<b>F15/12/03 Grants.</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Agreed</b>
43 <sup>rd</sup> Scout Group	£300	£300
FOSNS	£300	£300
TOTAL	£600	£600

**F15/12/04 Review of grant application form & procedures**

JB went through the current forms and made one or two suggestions saying that it was not necessary to make things too complicated. JB proposed that, as this was not something that needed urgent attention, it should be worked on further and on the next agenda for further discussion. All Agreed.

**F15/12/05 Information Sharing.** None.

**Ended:** 5.05pm

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 4pm in the Church Hall.

Signed by the Chairman.