

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2013 @ 7PM IN THE EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE.**

**Present; Councillors K. Devers (Chairman). S. Haskell (Vice Chairman) Mrs J. Brown, C. Lake, B. Packham, Mrs M. Hunt, M. Hobson, A. Parmenter and Mrs M. Gibson (Clerk)**

**Also present County Councillor M. Jordan**

**Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs B. Thwaite and P. Doherty.**

**1. Gates at Eversley Park.**

Councillor Lake reports that he is still awaiting the 3<sup>rd</sup> quote for this work. Rugby have got a key. Some discussion took place about purchase of a number lock which could not be changed then keys would not be an issue. Agreed this be looked at when new gates are fitted.

**2. Precept.**

This meeting has been called to discuss the precept requirements for next financial year. Clerk reports this has to be at Selby by 7<sup>th</sup> January, Councillor Devers reports he has been on to YLCA and they say this is not necessary until February. Discussion took place but it was finally agreed we should follow Selby District Councils requirements for this request. Councillor Packham had done a financial run down on what the present precept impact was for the last 4 years showing the difference between RPI and CPI costs. This shows that the real value of our present precept has fallen by between 11 and 14% between 2009/10 and 2012/13.

We have quite a number of projects in the pipeline and in view of this it was agreed we should have some increase in the precept for next year.

Councillor Jordan reports that SDC are putting up the Precept by 2% he reports that the County Council are taking the Govt. grant instead of increasing precept.

Councillor Packham states we can request what we like but we have to justify any large increase in the requirements.

The present Precept is £100,700 and after a lot of discussion on what the impact would be for Band D properties **it was unanimously agreed we provisionally request £134,000 on the understanding that we get the full 100% of our requested funding. This would help to pay for some of the projects we have on the cards, like the Village Centre Project, improving street lighting etc. If we do not use all of this extra fund we can reduce the Precept the next financial year.**