



EARNLEY PARISH FULL COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting of Earnley Parish Council held on 15th December 2025 which commenced at **7.49pm** at Bracklesham Barn, Beech Avenue, Bracklesham.

PRESENT: Cllr's Robert Carey, John Stant, Keith Martin, Frank Doel and John Williams

In attendance: Vicky Middleton-Head (Clerk) and 3 members of the public

94.25 APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE – None

95.25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER ON THE AGENDA - None

96.25 BUDGET

1. Council RESOLVED to APPROVE the [BUDGET](#) of £25,291 for the year ended 31st March 2027
2. Council RESOLVED to APPROVE the [PRECEPT](#) for the year ended 31st March 2027.

Council noted that there was a significant underspend on the last year's budget mainly due to the absence of a new Clerk for 7 weeks resulting in savings in the budgeted Clerks salary. Council therefore agreed a reduction of £4,000 applied to the budget for 2026-27 so agreed that the precept request will be £21,291 Cllr. Carey advised that if the precept was based on the full budget of £25,291 the increase for tax payers would have been 5% but with the reduction applied the increase will in fact be less than 1%

97.25 MEETING DATES

Council RESOLVED to AGREE the schedule of [MEETING DATES 2026](#)

Meeting ended at: 7.55pm