

MINUTES OF ALDERTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in Alderton Village Hall on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 19:00

Present:

Chair Jeff Hayward (JH)

Vice Chair Mal Ward (MW)

Councillors Joanne Butler (JB), Anne Jessup (AJ), Alan Austin (AA)

Parish Clerk Vanessa Austin (VA)

Members of Public: None

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Councillor Bob Loughlin (BL)
- 2. Declarations of member's interests in any items on this agenda:** None.
- 3. Requests for Dispensations:** None.
- 4. Budget Review & Precept Application**

Our precept application had to be submitted by the 26th of January and this meeting is called to finalise our required amount.

JH presented a review of income and expenditure by heading, up to the end of December and projected final year end estimates.

For 2026/27 the council has highlighted several areas where expenditure needed to be increased. Namely upgrading the kitchen in the village hall, repairs to the recreation field car park and cutting back of overhanging trees.

The council over the past three years has been constantly improving the Village and as cost effective as possible will continue.

The council settled on a precept figure of £14250. This was proposed by ML and seconded by AA. All councillors voted in favour.

The meeting closed at 19.50

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