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Minutes of **Meeting 01/25** of Yapham cum Meltonby Parish Council
on **Tuesday 7th January 2025** in Yapham Village Hall at 7.00PM

Meeting 01/25

01/24 Present: Cllr Arnold (acting Chair), Cllr L Hammond, Cllr Thompson, Clerk. Apologies were received from Cllr M Hammond and Cllr Bradley. Rev Mark Poole conveyed apologies as a matter of courtesy (no obligation to attend).

02/24 Code of Conduct

- a) **Declarations of Interest:** None
- b) **Dispensations to members of the Council:** None

03/25 To resolve the meeting is suspended to allow for a period of Public Participation

04/25 The minutes of the meeting held on **Tuesday 12th November 2024** were adopted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr L Hammond and seconded by Cllr Arnold

05/25 Matters arising from previous minutes: None

06/25 Planning: None

07/25 Finance & Accounts: Bank balance – **£4042.85:** Noted

- a) Clerk's salary for December 2024 - £169.78
- b) Clerk's salary for January 2025 - £169.78
- c) Clerk's WFH allowance for January 2025 - £26.00
- d) To agree insurance renewal for 2025/26 - £214.00
- e) To discuss the budget: **Agreed to March 2025**
- f) To set the precept for 2025/26: **Agreed – no increase in 2025 to acknowledge cost of living crisis.**
- g) To note payment received for Allotments rental - £160.00: **Noted**

Items 07/25 a, b, c, and d: **Agreed** - Proposed by Cllr L Hammon and seconded by Cllr Thompson.

08/25 Yapham Notice Board: Agreed - Find quotes for a new board and installation. (ACTION Cllr Arnold)

09/25 Meltonby Bus Stop: Agreed - Adopt bus shelter. Proposed by Cllr L Hammon and seconded by Cllr Arnold. (ACTION Clerk).

10/25 Ward Councillor Report: Cllr L Hammond has asked ERYC Highways Department to undertake repair works between Yapham and Yapham Mill, ideally to surface dress that stretch of road.

11/25 Councillor Reports: Cllr L Hammond, along with Rev Mark Poole, has drafted a letter to a potential donor who might be able and willing to help save St Martin's church. Updates to follow.

Cllr Thompson has concerns about road safety in the parish, particularly around the sharp bend in Yapham. A brief discussion followed and it was agreed that a pertinent agenda item should be added for the next meeting.

12/25 To note correspondence: Noted

13/25 Set agenda Items for next meeting:

- a) To look at options to increase road safety in the parish
- b) Yapham Notice Board – update on progress

Date of next meeting: provisionally Tuesday 11th February 2025

Meeting closed at 7.50PM