

EASTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extra-ordinary Meeting held on 6th February 2014 in Eastington Community Centre, OHMG.

1. **Attendance and apologies for absence:** In attendance were Cllrs Bullock (Chair), Edwards, Corrie, Edis-Bates, Evans, Andrea Durn (Clerk), There were 3 members of the public present. Apologies for absence were accepted from Cllrs Simmons, Loveridge and Allen. No apologies were received from Cllr Cozens.
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda:** None.
3. **Resolutions**
- 3.1 **Resources**

The RFO presented the draft budget for 2014/15 based on finance business meetings that had previously been held with councillors. She explained that there was currently no capping on local councils and no restrictions set by Stroud District Council. There was a full and detailed discussion on the draft budgets and the options available for council. Suggestions were put forward to cut or lower budgets in the draft and to seek sponsorship to enable service provision. An item on sponsorship will be included on the next meeting agenda. The revised budget would equate to a precept of £51,588. Cllr Edwards proposed to accept the revised budgets and the precept (copy attached to the minutes), seconded by the Chair. There was 1 against and 1 abstention. Carried.

Meeting finished: 8.15pm

Notice: The next meeting of Eastington Parish Council will be on Tuesday 11th February 2014..