

EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

A **Meeting** of the **Finance Committee** of **East Huntspill Parish Council** was held immediately prior to **Parish Council Meeting** at the Church Hall Church Lane East Huntspill on **Monday 19th December 2005** commencing at **6.30 pm** when the following business will be transacted.

PRESENT Councillors Mesdames T J Salway (Chairman) K Bennett Messrs D Barlow Mr F Kidner (Vice Chairman) and the clerk Mr B Poole.

4.1 Apologies.

None

4.2 To consider and make recommendations for the Precept 2006/07.

The clerk tabled a suggested budget where he pointed out the need to consider an employment contingency and setting aside a sum for village newsletter. Discussion ensued whereupon it was agreed that the figures produced should be recommended to the full Council. It was also agreed that the headings Travel and Councillors Expenses should be replaced by one heading entitled Conference & Training.

Discussion then followed on the need for a regular appraisal meeting with the clerk to discuss matters such as employment the aspirations of the Council and forward strategies of both parties. It was agreed that this should take place in the future.

Finally the clerk advised the meeting on the number of hours – some 126 in total – that he had worked in excess of the agreed hours. The Councillors agreed that this situation was not acceptable and the problem would need to be addressed.

4.3 Other matters referred to the Clerk.

None