Present: Councillors of Hockwold cum Wilton Parish Council

Cllr Raburn, Cllr Johns, Cllr Southwell, Cllr Turner

Cllr Arbour, Cllr Randall and Cllr Sullivan give their apologies

Parish Clerk Ms Hilary Cox.

1. **Budget for 2017/18 & Precept**
	1. Clerk explained budget for next financial year and answered any questions. Clerk instructed to tally hours that are spent on the new transparency implementation for Bills of Accounts for better tracking, also to reimburse for wifi/phone usage monthly. Budget agreed by all, proposed by Cllr Raburn, seconded by Cllr Johns.
	2. Clerk explained proposed precept request for next financial year. Precept agreed by all, proposed by Cllr. Raburn, seconded by Cllr. Johns. Clerk to apply for precept of £15595. by 31st January 2017.
	3. Clerk informed councillors that there is currently £6955.25 in the Business Tracker account, and £5153.25 in the Community account. Advised councillors that these monies need to have a plan attached to them for usage.
2. **Next Meeting**
	1. 14th February 2017 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Main Street, Hockwold.

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