



**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING of Hadlow Down Parish Council**  
**Held in Hadlow Down Village Hall, Hadlow Down**  
**at 7pm on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Present:** Councillors: Michael Lunn (ML) Chair (+WDC), Peter Weston (PW) Vice Chair, Ben Floyd (BF), David Munday (DM) and Damon Wellman (DW).

**In attendance:** Vicki Rutt (Clerk).

**198. PUBLIC QUESTIONS** – None.

**199. APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE** – None.

**200. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – DM declared a pecuniary interest in discussions about the Playing Field Committee grant application as he is a trustee.

**201. FINANCE MATTERS**

i. Consider grant applications for 2024/25

A discussion was held on each grant application and Councillors agreed some figures. These will be reviewed at the December meeting in case any need to be adjusted due to budget restraints.

ii. Precept – to discuss expenditure for 2024/25.

A discussion took place around the actual spend to end of Quarter 2 and each line of the proposed precept. Further discussion to take place when the contract maintenance figures are agreed as they are currently out for tender.

**202. ITEMS TO GO ON NEXT AGENDA:** Review of 2024/25 budget and precept

**There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20:19.**