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MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CASTLE HEDINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY 24th JANUARY 2022, 7.30PM AT CASTLE HEDINGHAM CLUB

Present: Cllrs Bayes, Doe, Dover, Gransden, Jordan, Southgate, Toocaram, Veater, Westrop.
In the Chair: Cllr Southgate
Clerk: Claire Waters
Also Present: None

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

3. PUBLIC FORUM
None.

4. FINANCE
4.1. Consideration and approval of Parish Council budget for financial year 2022 – 2023
RESOLVED: To approve the amended budget which includes updated projections following January expenditure, and adds an expected VAT reclaim of over £3,500 to income for 2022-23.
Proposed: Cllr Doe **Seconded**: Cllr Gransden Agreed unanimously
4.2. Consideration and approval of precept claim for financial year 2022 – 2023
RESOLVED: To approve a precept claim to BDC for Castle Hedingham Parish Council of £30,502 for 2022-23, an increase of 3% over the 2021-22 financial year. This represents an annual payment of £62.47 for a Band D household which is an increase of 1.82p per year. Councillors considered continued economic difficulties for residents and the rising rate of inflation, and will continue to keep a close check on spending.
Proposed: Cllr Gransden **Seconded**: Cllr Southgate Agreed unanimously

5. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
- Platinum Jubilee - Update on village celebrations
- Community Speedwatch: Update on recruitment of volunteers for training

6. NEXT MEETING

Monday 14th February 2022	**7.30pm**	**Ordinary Parish Council**	**Castle Hedingham Club**
Monday 14th March 2022	**7.30pm**	**Ordinary Parish Council**	**Castle Hedingham Club**

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

SIGNED DATE
(CHAIRMAN)