

**UDIMORE PARISH COUNCIL**  
Minutes of the Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 17th January 2018 at 6:30 pm in Udimore Community Hall

**Present:** Councillors Bob Turgoose, Keith Dean, L Wheeler, Louise Fuller and Diane Hayes. Also present: Cllr C Maynard, S Willoughby-clerk, and four members of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence:** None
2. **Disclosure of interests under the Council's Code of Conduct.** None
3. **Minutes of the meeting** held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 were unanimously agreed and signed as a correct record of the meeting.
4. **Correspondence.** Correspondence received since the last meeting was noted. Cllr Maynard clarified the situation with parking enforcement in East Sussex. The police will continue to enforce dangerous parking.
5. **Reports from District and County Councillors.** Pressure is being put on Rother and East Sussex County Council by falling government grants. As local government have had 7 years of consecutive cuts, it will be hard to avoid compulsory redundancies but ESCC will continue to work with unions.
6. **Planning matters:**  
An extraordinary meeting will be held on the last week of January to discuss the revised planning application for Udimore Garage. Hoarding around the site is still in situ.
7. **Financial matters:**
  - 7.1 The bi-monthly statement of accounts (budget against receipts & payments) and bank reconciliation was approved.
  - 7.2 The following payments were approved:
    - 7.2.1 Clerk's December and January pay and expenses: £532.38
  - 7.3 The following schedule of receipts were noted:
    - 7.3.1 Bank interest December 2017 and January 2018 £0.22.
    - 7.3.2 Sale of postcards £10.00
8. **Budget and Precept:** Following discussion, it was agreed to set the precept for 2018-2019 at £4,200.00 by a majority of 3 to 2, with Cllrs Dean and Fuller dissenting.
9. **Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017 Parish Council meeting at the community hall at 6:30pm

The meeting closed at 7.10pm

Signed:

Dated: