

SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE 5 January
2010

PRESENT: Chairman: Dr D R Bard Clerk: Mrs J F Keeler

Councillors:

Mrs P J Awbery-Maskell

Miss S E Clarke

K J L Cooper (arrived 7.45pm)

Mrs S A Hatton

E C Murray

Mrs J G A Smith

N Thomas (arrived 7.38pm)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS FOR THIS MEETING

None declared.

3 BUDGET SETTING FOR THE PRECEPT FOR THE YEAR 2010/2011

Salt Bins in the Village

It was discussed if the Parish Council should budget for salt bins in the village.

After further discussions it was **AGREED** the Clerk needs to find out about the legality if an accident were to happen on a cleared area.

Councillor E C Murray **PROPOSED** and Councillor K J L Cooper **SECONDED** that we add an additional £3,000 to the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee budget for recreation maintenance and £3,000 to the Cemetery Committee budget for maintenance (railing, trees etc).

VOTE: 8 FOR : (UNANIMOUS)

It was **PROPOSED** to **RECOMMEND** to the Full Parish Council an increase of 0% giving a precept of £268,162.00 (see precept sheet enclosed)