



ALSTON MOOR PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the **PRECEPT MEETING** of Alston Moor Parish Council (AMPC) held on **Monday 20th January** at 19:00hrs in the Annexe at Alston Town Hall.

Present:

Chairman: Cllr. Raymond Miller
Councillors: Cllr. Best, Cllr. Bondi, Cllr. Edgar, Cllr. Grew, Cllr. Monk, Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Hanley. Cllr. Ho arrived 19.08hrs

Clerk/RFO: Claire Thomson

Also in attendance: 0

Members of the Public: 2

2425/165	Apologies for Absence Cllr. Green, Cllr. Roberston, Cllr. Robinson Resolved: to approve the apologies and accept reasons given.
2425/166	Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation 2425/166 1. To declare any prejudicial interest in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillor's with prejudicial interests must leave the meeting for the relevant items) Cllr. Monk – Fairhill Recreational Ground & Community Workshop Precept Grant Request Cllr. Davies – Guides Precept Grant Request Cllr. Best – Garrigill Village Hall Precept Grant Request Cllr. Martin – Alston Moor Historical Society Precept Grant Request Cllr. Bondi – Alston Moor Historical Society Precept Grant Request 2425/166 2. To make any requests for dispensation
2425/167	Budget The draft budget was prepared and outlined. Councillors discussed each budget heading in turn. Amendments were discussed. Requests for support from the Precept Grant were received, where councillors had an interest in the external group discussed they declared an interest and left the discussion as listed in 2425/166.1 Declarations of Interest. Cllr. Ho left meeting at 19.51hrs <i>Motion: to approve the budget (outlined in Appendix 1 of the minutes) for the financial year of 2025/2026.</i> <i>Proposer: Cllr. Davis Seconded: Cllr. Martin Vote: mem con.</i> Resolves: to approve the budget for 2025/2026 (copy in appendix 1).
2425/168	Precept The clerk was authorised to request a precept of £64915.00 for the financial year 2025/2026. <i>Motion: to approve the precept of £64915.00 for the financial year 2025/2026.</i> <i>Proposer: Cllr. Davis Seconded: Cllr. Bondi Vote: mem con.</i> Resolved: to approve the precept of £64915.00
2425/169	Date and Time of Next Meeting The next PARISH COUNCIL meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7pm in the Annexe at Alston Town Hall.

Cllr. Miller closed the meeting at 20.24 hrs

Please note: all Parish Council meetings are open to members of the Public.

Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____

Clerk Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix 1

	2025/2026
	BUDGET
Establishment	£26,975.00
Annual Donations to Village Hall etc	£3,570.00
Land/Property management	£6,300.00
Community Grants/General Purposes + S 137	£2,500.00
Mill Race Maintenance	£500.00
Christmas lights	£3,500.00
Fairhill Car Park	£320.00
Grants to Nenthead & Garrigill Public Toilets	£1,100.00
Alston Town Hall	£5,000.00
Alston Moor Historical Society Archives	£2,850.00
Chairs Allowance	£100.00
PTA Alston Fire Show	£1,000.00
Community Workshop	£1,000.00
Parish Maintenance	£5,000.00
Garrigill Village Hall	£750.00
Garrigill Play Area	£2,000.00
Garrigill Recreational Ground	£700.00
Alston Guides	£1,000.00
Nenthead Community Toilets	£750.00
TOTAL	£64,915.00