

**MINUTES OF THE LITTLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2024
LITTLEBURY VILLAGE HALL, LITTLEBURY at 7.30 p.m.**

Present: Jean Cowell, Philip Marns, Jan Menell, Peter Rieck, Peter Garland, Mike Scott and John Broomfield.

Also Present: Tracy Coston (Clerk)

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1.	Apologies for Absence: Steve Roberts, Cllr Gregory and Pavitt.	
2.	Public Participation (15 mins): None	
3.	To discuss the budget and agree the precept for 2025/26: The PC discussed the 2025/26 budget and agreed the following items will be included in the budget: a) Maintenance of the Littlebury village triangles. b) 2 x VAS signs for Littlebury to replace the old VAS signs on the B1383. c) 2 x VAS signs for Strethall Road and Littlebury Green Road, to be purchased when the ECC licence is approved by ECC. d) Purchase of new posts for road signs that haven't been replaced by ECC. e) Additional budget for leaf removal or gravel for the Churchyard. f) Repairs to the playhouse at Littlebury Green recreation ground. g) Provision for professional support to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. The PC unanimously agreed to increase the precept to £ 66,980.00. An explanation outlining the reasons for the increase will be published in the Village magazine after approval by the PC.	
4.	Queens Head – ACV The PC agreed to work with the Community Pub group to renew the application for the Asset of Community Value. The application has to be submitted to UDC by 09/01/25.	
5.	Date of next meeting. The Parish Council meeting will be held on 8th January, 2025 at 7.30 pm in Littlebury Village Hall. Neighbourhood Planning Working Party 13th January 7.30 pm.	

Meeting finished 9.25 pm.

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