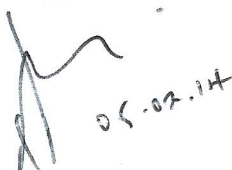


RUMBURGH PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING – 8th JANUARY 2014

1. The chairman, Pieter van Dijk, welcomed councillors Roger Davis, Julie Flatt, Charlotte Binder, Paul Spill, Stephen Stannard, Robert Myhill. The clerk Stephen Wilson, was in attendance.
2. Public Forum – One member of the public in attendance Mr Denis Skeet, observation only.
3. Declarations of interest: All members of the council declared an interest in Section 6 Budget & Precept and were given dispensation by the Clerk.
4. Minutes of previous meeting 6th November 2013 approved and signed as a true record.
5. Parish Clerks report on matters arising: The Clerk confirmed that the new dog signs had now been delivered but minus the discussed £1000 fine notice which without a dog warden and dog control order would have been unenforceable. Councillor Stannard would be placing them in suitable locations over the coming weekend.
The proposed Play Area safety road signs had been passed from Suffolk Highways for approval/finance to local councillor David Ritchie, clerk to follow up.
6. Finances – balances as follows – C/Acct: £3539.11; BP/Acct: £1295.38.
The 2014/15 Budget/Precept was again discussed with regard to any implications of possible referendum costs, details already circulated by e-mail to councillors. The Clerk advised that our band D increase, due to Tax base changes, from £31.27 2013/14 to £31.38 this year represented a 0.35% increase well within the 2% limit set by government.
After careful consideration it was proposed by Robert Myhill, seconded by Stephen Stannard and decided unanimously to confirm to keep the precept at £3500. This would have the effect of increasing the Band D rate by £0.11p per liable household.
Cheques were approved as follows – 100426 Clerks PAYE £65.00; *New cheque book* 100427 S.L.C.C. membership for Clerk.
7. Planning – None
8. Correspondence – None
9. Any matters to be brought to the attention of the council at the next meeting – Concerns about pot holes in Malt Office Lane. Clerk to advise council.
10. Next meeting – February 5th 2014

The meeting closed 20.02

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