

**HORDEN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Special Meeting held 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009**

**Present:** Councillor J White (Chairman)  
 Councillors J Clark, G Patterson, G Phillips, M Robinson, E Wood

**Staff:** Mr P Davison (Clerk).

**HPC** **Apologies for Absence.**

**08/09/155** **RESOLVED:** Apologies RECEIVED and approved for Councillors R Brown, M Clark, G Lavery, E Connor, G Jones and B Smith

**HPC** **Precept 2009/10 – Double Taxation Update.**

**08/09/156** The Clerk provided an update on the Double Taxation issue which had delayed submission of the Councils precept submission to Durham County Council.

A grant of £8,831 had been awarded, allocated between Allotments, Cemetery and Public Conveniences. The grant was an interim payment, based on an initial assessment of requirements submitted by the previous Clerk until DCC developed a mechanism for properly allocating Double Taxation Grants for 2010/11.

The grant had now been taken into account from the original precept (£457,320) and a revised precept of £448,489 was tabled for consideration and approval.

**RESOLVED:** That:-

- (i) the information given, be NOTED;
- (ii) the revised precept of £448,489 be approved and submitted to DCC.
- (iii) the Clerk investigate and report back on the original requirements issued to DCC by the Council when the Double Taxation Grant was applied for.

*J White*  
5-3-09