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Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Meeting held at Holditch Hall on Wednesday 22nd November 2017, commencing at 6.30pm

Present: Cllr's S Welford (Chairman), J Higgs, R Arnold and D Marsh

In attendance: The Clerk and RFO, John Vanderwolfe.

F048	Apologies Nil
F049	Declarations of Interest None made
F050	Democratic Period No items
F051	Accounts for Payment The following accounts were passed for payment: Royal British Legion £20.00 (1323), Thorncombe Village Hall £22.00 (1324) and Hampshire Flags £33.00 (1325). All agreed to the purchase of the Merchant Navy Flag.
F052	Financial Update Councillors had been circulated with actual income and expenditure V budget prior to the meeting, and the figures were accepted.
F053	Budget and Precept 2017/18 The draft budget had been prepared by the RFO. There were a couple of alterations made to the 2017 figures. Having gone through the budget it was resolved to recommend to the Council that the budget for 2018/19 be set at £21,449 and that the precept demand from WDDC would be £10,000. It was

	<p>noted that WDDC had withdrawn the Government grant for next year. This was a year earlier than the Devon District Councils. Whilst the tax base figure had not yet been announced by WDDC if the base remained the same the D rate would be £31.36 for the year; an increase of £2.27.</p>
F054	<p>Grant Allocation 2017/18</p> <p>Resolved to recommend that £400 be allocated to grants, but that apart from the Citizens Advice Service, who it was felt should receive £100 the rest to be put back for further consideration. It was felt that that societies and clubs would not be approached seeking their request for grants this year.</p>
F055	<p>Closing of meeting</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.45pm.</p>