

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 18 March 2019

January Meeting

Because St David's Parish Hall was not opened for the Parish Council meeting, the meeting took place in the side room of the Balcarres Arms next door. A follow up afterwards by the Clerk established that the bookings secretary had not passed the new dates for 2019 to the lady that opens up, so she did not attend. However, these have now been passed on to her and I envisage no issues this month.

Needless to say, the £20 cheque for the rent has been rolled over to cover the rent for the March meeting.

2019 Precept

The precept request for 2019 was forwarded to the LA's Finance Department before the end of January. As agreed, the Chairman prepared the following text for inclusion in the Council Tax letter:

'For 2019/20 we have approved an increase in the precept from £1,817 to £2,000 to cover some of the increased costs over recent years in running Haigh Parish Council. This is only the second increase in the past six years and equates to an average increase of 50p across all properties.'

K.M.P.: 12.03.19