

**Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on
31st January 2007 at 37 Rectory Farm Road, Sompting**

Present: Cllrs. K. Bashford, J. Burns, T. Clarke, Mrs. T. Clarke, B. Mear and J. Wales. Also present were PCSOs Whittingham and Trebble

- 1/07 **Election of Chairman:** Cllr. Mear was elected Chairman
- 2/07 **Apologies:** No apologies
- 3/07 **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of Committee held on 18th January 2006 were considered and approved as a correct record. There were no matters arising.
- 4/07 **Draft Budget 2007/8:** Cllr. Clarke put forward a suggestion for an increase to the Sompting precept to finance the enhancement of community facilities. After a full discussion a draft budget was agreed for consideration by Council at its meeting on 14th February 2007
- 5/07 **Other matters:** It was agreed that after the next full Council a press release would be circulated giving details of the Council's plans in relation to the increase in the precept.

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.