

Minutes for the Smarden Budget Meeting on 8th October 2019 at 7.30pm

Present–Alex Bienfait, Tom Hay, Edward Demery, Ewa Loffstad, Stuart Tucker, Mike Barkway,

Apologies – Tony Lush, Vivienne Rose

Opening Prayers

Draft Budget for 2020

The PCC went through the proposed budget that Ewa Loffstad had sent out previously.

Charity of the Year 2020

All PCC members request to put forward ideas before the next PCC in November.

Salaries

- Administrator salary – Alex proposed an increase of 6.5% to the basic rate which is currently £9.42. Increase the rate to £10 per hour. Smarden PCC proposed and approved this increase. This inflation plus increase reflects increased experience and knowledge of role. Increase, unanimously agreed but members wanted to convey that this would not necessarily be repeated in a further year.

Additional Wedding fees for 2020

No changes to current additional fees.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.