



A MEETING OF **SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Was HELD ON

Thursday 22nd November 2018 at 6.30pm  
at Sopley Parish Hall, Priest's Lane, Sopley.  
(Finance Committee)

**Minutes**

1. The Auditors report for the Parish Accounts & Records for the financial year 2017-2018 were reviewed by Council Members.
2. The Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and associated protocols including the Financial Risk Assessment, Fidelity Guarantees and Bank Transfer Authority were reviewed by Council Members.
3. The Parish Council's financial position at the 2018-2019 half-year point was reviewed and accepted by Council Members.
4. The draft budget proposals for the 2018-2019 financial year were discussed and agreed.
5. It was discussed and the precept level for 2018-2019 would be raised to £25,000 as it has not been for the last few years and with the extra 400+ houses there would need to be a contingency plan. **This was discussed and approved by Council Members this will be agreed and adopted at the next full meeting of Sopley Parish Council to follow this evening.**

*The next Sopley Parish Council Full Meeting is to commence at 7.30pm on*

*22nd November 2018*