

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD  
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 7 DECEMBER 2010**

**PRESENT:** Chairman J. Metcalfe                      Cllr. R. Chalmers  
                  Cllr. A. Danskin                              Cllr. P. Walker  
                  Cllr. J. Ward  
                  Cllr. P. King Sparke

**In attendance:** Alison Hack, Parish Clerk, 1 member of the public

**1. APOLOGIES:** None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –** None

The Chairman thanked those present for attending this special meeting convened to discuss the proposal of NYCC to withdraw funding from the Ingleborough Community Centre.

**3. Community Centre Funding –** Cllr. Lis reported on his meeting at Skipton yesterday when NYCC offered two possible options. They would be willing to reduce the level of funding to the Centre over the next four years, or offer £100,000 outright and offer no further support. Cllr. Lis circulated the accounts for the Centre to the members, including estimated figures for the current financial year. He had based these figures on the worst case scenario, and it was evident that without NYCC's support there would be a shortfall of £25,000 over the next four years which would need to be addressed. Discussion followed on the likely running costs and management of the Community Centre in the future. It was agreed by members that the prospect of closure of the Centre was not acceptable and in view of this the Parish Council agreed that the precept should be raised by £25,000 to cover the shortfall. Cllr. Lis was authorised to proceed with negotiations with NYCC on behalf of Ingleton Parish Council with a view to taking over its portion of the Community Centre which would be run in future by the Parish Council in partnership with the IRCA.

The Clerk was instructed to place information regarding this on the website and also write to Julian Smith MP to raise awareness of the effect the closure of the Middle School and the likely loss of the library would have on the local area.

**4.** There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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