Bratton Clovelly Parish Council

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# Minutes of Meeting 207 held on 14th December 2022

Time commenced: 7.30pm

Those present: Cllrs. McNelis, Gilbert, Braidwood, May, Bowyer and Mrs R Ward (Clerk)

Members of the public: 1 for part of the meeting

1. Public Participation: None
2. Apologies: None
3. Declaration of Interest: None
4. Resignation of Kara Levey: this was accepted. It was agreed that the PC would co-opt anyone interested in standing.
5. Agree and sign minutes: - from the Parish Council Meeting on 9th November 2022 ***Agreed***
6. Finance**:**
	1. Financial report (Clerk - emailed round) ***Approved***
	2. To consider the current budget and start planning for the precept. (Extra meeting in Dec to finalise a figure for voting in January.) A short training session for new councillors took place prior to this finance meeting. A precept was discussed and it was generally felt that any increase should be kept to about 5% in line with West Devon. The final figure will be presented to the meeting on 11th January for a decision.
	3. To approve the Clerks wages and HMRC payments of £261.31 for 4th Nov to 3rd Dec ***Agreed***
7. ***Date of next meeting 11th January 2022 at 7:30pm***