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Subject: Threapwood PC Clerk's Salary

I think there is still a conversation to be had re the Clerk's salary I enquired of the CWaC payroll agency and was advised the package I referred to at the last PC meeting requiring a 5.54% increase for Sc 28 for 2023/24 was the offer by Government but not yet accepted by the union. I was not advised of any agreed pay increase for this year. We left it that Richard would enquire of any figure which should be possible through the SLCC.. The PC contracted level Sc 28 as published for 2022/23 is £18.05 compared with £14.097 to which the clerks pay has dropped without pay increases over recent years as pointed out by the auditor. This still represents a substantial pay increase of £720 on top of the current budget of £2565 (based on 182 h/a for 3.5 h/ w) requiring an increase of 28% on the salary budget and the implication for the 2024/25 precept.

We agreed the contact is set at Sc 28 but I suggest there is a conversation to be had between the Chairman and the Clerk to clarify the figures applying for the current year and the work (hours) required to service this small PC and community delivery. The contracted Sc28 would be honoured but hours required could be varied.

This will need to be clarified at the next PC meeting and the precept needed to cover it.

Regards

Brian Holmes

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