

**MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Budget Meeting**  
Held at the HENRY SAMUEL HALL meeting room on  
**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008 7.41pm**

**Present**

Councillor Short (Chairman)	Councillor Hawkes
Councillor Spires	Councillor Coker
Councillor Oatham	Mrs J Rackham (Clerk)

**131 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Massenhove, Cllr Gregory & Cllr Robinson

**132 Setting the budget for 2009/10**

Before assessing the expenditure for the coming financial year the Councillors agreed that if possible they would like to keep the precept as low as possible and possibly at the 2008/09 level.

Budget items were given either a 1, 2 or 3 rating. 1 being essential items, 2 being items needed if funds allow and 3 items the Councillors would like if funds allow.

Following a severe trimming of the proposed budget it was agreed that the final decision will be made at the January meeting of the Parish Council.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.27pm