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| **KEADBY WITH ALTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**  These are the Minutes of the Meeting of Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council, held on Wednesday,  20th March 2024  **Present:** Councillors K Russell (Chairman), A Carroll, E Davis, G Haynes, P Johnson, D Keeble, R Pask,  B Pearson, W Phillips, M Russell, J Sharp, L Smith and E Timmins  **Start Time:** 7.15pm | |
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| **Cheque** | **Recipient** | **Reason** | **Net** | **VAT** | **Gross** |
| 402593 | R Haynes | March Salary |  |  | Confidential |
| 402594 | HMRC | March PAYE and NI |  |  | Confidential |
| 402595 | G Potter | February Payment | 450.00 |  | 450.00 |
| 402596 | S Potter | SSE Micro Fund Grant | 300.00 |  | 300.00 |
| 402597 | R Haynes | 2 boxes of A4 printer paper and Tippex | 36.20 | 7.24 | 43.44 |