

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Held at

THE MEETING ROOM

On

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY 2020 AT 7:30PM

PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Mr Mike Blomer (Chair)
Mr Tim Beresford (Vice Chair)
Mr Dave Cuthbert
Mr David Sandells
Mr Ken Blanch
Mr Peter Green
Mr Giles Cook
Mr John Eccleston

CLERK PUBLIC

Mrs Julie Barnes
Mrs Sheila Blomer
Mrs Frances Cook
Mrs Lesley Cuthbert

ACTION

20/01 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were been received from Councillors Alexander Clayson, Mike Hulme and Cat Sellars. Apologies were also received from Ward Councillor Alison Rolf.

20/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

20/03 RISK ASSESSMENT

The chair confirmed:

- All insurances are up to date and premiums paid.
- RoSPA inspections of all play equipment were completed as required and any recommendations acted upon.
- A full Arboricultural tree survey had been undertaken in late 2019. A list of recommendations has been made that the Parish Council will act upon within the recommended timescales.

20/04 BUDGET SETTING FOR 2020/21

The chair explained that all members had been provided with a draft budget in advance of the meeting for their consideration. The clerk had provided two options, one with a nil percentage increase and one with a two percentage increase on the current precept. Members carefully considered both proposed budgets in full and after due consideration Councillor Beresford proposed that a two percentage increase be applied to the 2020/21 budget. This was

seconded by Councillor Eccleston with all members being in favour.

The clerk will notify SMBC.

20/05

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Budget Meeting: 6 January 2021

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Minutes taken, prepared and presented by Julie Barnes, Clerk
08/01/2020