

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Held via

MICROSOFT TEAMS

On

WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2022 AT 7:30PM

PRESENT	COUNCILLORS	Mr Mike Blomer (Chair) Mr Tim Beresford (Vice Chair) Mr Dave Cuthbert Mrs Cat Sellars Mr Ken Blanch Mr Peter Green Mr Giles Cook Mr John Eccleston Mrs Min Grimshaw Mr Roger Waring Mr David Sandells
	CLERK	Mrs Julie Barnes
	PUBLIC	Mr Piers Reid Mrs Sheila Blomer Mrs Lesley Cuthbert

ACTION

22/01 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were noted from Ward Councillor Rolf and Councillor Clayson.

22/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

22/03 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 or a plan in place.
- A full Arboricultural tree survey had been undertaken in late 2019. A list of recommendations has been made that the Parish Council will continue to act upon within the recommended timescales.

- GDPR has been fully complied with and up to date certificates are held with the Information Commissioners Office.
- Covid-19 safety measures are all in place.

22/04 BUDGET SETTING FOR 2022/23

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 Cuthbert proposed that considering the healthy reserves currently held, a nil percentage increase be applied to the 2022/2023 budget. This was seconded by Councillor Beresford with all members being in favour.

The clerk will notify SMBC.

CLERK

22/05 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Budget Meeting: 6 January 2023

CLERK

Minutes taken, prepared and presented by Julie Barnes, Clerk
05/01/2022

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