

# 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

**CLERK**

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

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