

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING

Held at

THE MEETING ROOM

On

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY 2021 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
Mr Alexander Clayson**

CLERK

Mrs Julie Barnes

PUBLIC

**Mrs Sheila Blomer
Mrs Frances Cook
Mrs Lesley Cuthbert**

21/01 CHAIR'S WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

ACTION

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies were noted from Councillors Hulme and Sandells.

21/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

21/03 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 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.

21/04 BUDGET SETTING FOR 2021/22

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 Cook proposed that considering the current health crisis and the financial impact that is having on residents, a nil percentage increase be applied to the 2021/2022 budget. This was seconded by Councillor Eccleston with all members being in favour.

The clerk will notify SMBC.

CLERK

21/05 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Budget Meeting: 5 January 2022

CLERK

Minutes taken, prepared and presented by Julie Barnes, Clerk
07/01/2021

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