



Minutes of Full Council held on 16th December 2019

Meeting commenced at 7.00pm

Minute		Action
3230	Attendance: Cllrs Baxter, Glynn Davies, Thornton, Vimpany, Holland, Aulton, Derham, Nicklen, Mansfield Clerk : C. Stephenson	
3231	Apologies : Cllr Mear. Cllr Boggis had advised he would be late but did not arrive before end of meeting	
3232	Declarations of Interest and any requests for dispensation: None	
3233	Policing Matters – Clerk advised no further updates available to that previously considered at November Council meeting.	
3234	Report of District and County Councillors – Cllr Mear (ADC) and Cllr Barton (WSCC) not present. Cllr Mansfield (ADC) advised no updates.	
3235	Minutes of meeting held on 13th November 2019 – Councillors agreed the minutes are a true record of that meeting and they were duly signed.	
3236	Public Participation – No members of the public present.	
3237	Nominations for vacancy on Finance Committee – Cllr Baxter proposed Cllr Vimpany, seconded by Cllr Nicklen. Agreed. Clerk to invite Cllr Vimpany to future meetings of Finance Committee.	Clerk
3238	Council Budget 2020/21 – Clerk went through the draft budget figures circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting as considered by the Finance Committee on 4 th December 2019. Figures were also tabled for additional information, showing the effects of various increases in precept amount on the budget. Members acknowledged there had been no increase in the precept amount for the past 9 years resulting in the council having to absorb increases in inflation, costs, new projects etc and felt this was not sustainable in the long term. Councillors were particularly mindful of the impact any increase might have on residents. Clerk reminded that it is the councillors that set the budget on behalf of the council and take responsibility for the decision. Cllr Nicklen advised that Finance Committee had supported the precept be raised by £5k, but following a long, detailed discussion and the various points raised at this meeting tonight, Cllr Baxter now proposed, seconded by Cllr Vimpany, that the precept be increased by £10k for 2020/21 to £92,700 and this	

December 2019 and open again at 9am on Thursday 2nd January 2020. Caretaker is checking building for security etc over this period. Emergency contact details have been posted on parish noticeboards, website etc.

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Date of next meeting : 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

ALL

NB Cllrs have subsequently agreed this meeting be cancelled as it's so close to return to work after Christmas and the New Year. **Next meeting will now be 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th February 2020.**

Meeting closed at 7.57pm

Signed Chairman of the Council

Dated