

ASTON-CUM-AUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
THURSDAY 27 JANUARY 2022 IN THE
PARISH HALL ROSEGARTH AVE AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT Cllr M Elliott (Chairperson)
Cllrs P Amrith G Clough G B Davis P Davis S Forster
D Gee D A Knowles H Ratcliffe R Taylor

K A Butler (Clerk) M Haigh (Senior Admin Officer)

22/14 APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE

It was **RESOLVED** that apologies and reasons for absence from Cllrs B A Bartholomew, J Peech, L Pitchley, and S Smith be accepted.

22/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in respect of Swallownest Community Association.

22/16 CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS FOLLOWING THE EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

No Items.

22/17 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2022/2023

The Clerk presented a budget which outlined the Council's previously committed/allocated expenditure, and the anticipated general/committed expenditure and income for the ensuing year.

The Clerk informed members that an income target for CIL monies cannot be included within the budget as it is unknown whether any will be received, having an income target for CIL did not provide an accurate reflection of funds available. She further advised that unspent CIL money needed to be transferred into earmarked reserves.

Following discussions, it was **RESOLVED** that all the details presented within the budget for 2022/23 be accepted and approved.

22/18 PARISH PRECEPTS AND COUNCIL TAX BASE FOR 2022/2023

The Clerk reported information from RMBC regarding the Parish Council precept and associated Council Tax Base for 2022/2023.

PRECEPT 2022/2023

Following further discussion, it was **RESOLVED** that having considered the financial implications of all the foregoing decisions on income and expenditure and the estimated year-end balances **the 2022/2023 PRECEPT be £327,637 (Band D tax £75.61).**

It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk prepare a detailed statement which would include comparisons with other parishes, and would be put on the Parish Council website as well as on all other communication resources available, in order to inform parishioners of the reasoning behind this year's increase.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.10 PM

L Pitchley

8 February 2022

SIGNED **DATED**