

Charlbury Town Council

Minutes of the Precept meeting of Charlbury Town Council

held on Monday 6th December 2021
at 7.30pm at the Corner House

Present: Cllrs: L. Reason (in the chair), G. Epps, P. Kenrick, T. Merry, J. Burroughs, G. Harrison, F. Mortimer, N. Potter, T. Crisp, **Town Clerk:** L. Wilkinson

1. To receive Apologies for Absence

These were received from Cllrs Raymond-Barker, Styring and Wilding

2. To receive Declarations of Interest: none were received.

3. To consider budget for 2022-23

A draft budget had been circulated following the finance meeting held on 17th November. Those present discussed each budget line in turn and cut proposed figures wherever possible.

Other grants and possible matched funding (from Evenlode Partnership Project) were discussed in detail.

4. To consider precept for 2022-23

This budget is a response to the climate emergency declared as the result of a petition from the residents.

To balance the budget, it was proposed to raise the precept by 18.92%. This rise equates to £14.99 a year for a Band D property – a rise of 29p per week. This was carried (6:2 with 1 abstention), to be recommended to Full Council on 15th December.

The clerk, as Proper Officer, will explain to Full Council what acceptable levels of reserves are.

Meeting closed: 9.30pm