

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING F STURRY PARISH COUNCIL HELD VIRTUALLY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2020.**

**Present – Councillors Ashley Bubb (Chairman), Heather Taylor, John Hogben, Sharron Hogben, Trevor Pilbeam, Peter Wenham, Steve Birch, Anne Stevenson (Clerk/Minutes Taker) and one member of the public.**

**Chairman opened the meeting at 19.00 hours.**

**7035 Ex. Apologies.** Apologies were received from Cllr Ben Davies who had no access to IT to be able to join the meeting, Cllrs Carole Birch and Ann Davies who were unable to access the meeting.

**7036 Ex. To receive Declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests and Voluntary Announcements of Other Interests on any agenda items and a reminder to think of any changes to the DPI register held at CCC, such as change of job or home.** None.

**7037 Ex. To discuss and decide the level of Sturry Parish Council precept for 2021/2022.**

Cllr Bubb reported that he had gone through the figures previously presented to SPC and confirmed they all added up and suggested the precept remained the same as for the last two years at £85,169.00. Cllr Bubb went on to suggest a separate meeting should take place in the New Year to discuss the allocation of the budget once the precept amount had been agreed and confirmed by CCC.

Cllr Steve Birch asked if this was permissible or whether a budget had to be included with the precept request, Cllr Bubb replied that this was normal practice and that the budget could be spent by SPC in any way they felt fit and did not require CCC consent.

Cllr Birch then asked who decided the budget and Cllr Bubb replied that he as Chairman along with Clerk as the RFO would work on the figures to present to full council with recommendations but that the final decision would be down to full council.

Cllr Birch then asked Clerk if she was happy with this. Clerk replied that she agreed that it would be better to set the budget once the precept had been agreed and confirmed by CCC.

Cllr Taylor proposed the precept be set at £85,169.00, seconded by Cllr Bubb.

All agreed.

***Resolved – precept request of £85,169.00 to be sent to CCC.***

**7038 Ex. Any other matters of an urgent or special nature.** None.

Chairman closed the meeting at 19.09 hours.

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