

Minutes of the Precept discussion meeting for Cherhill Parish Council held at Yatesbury Village Hall on Thursday 14 November 2019 at 7.30 pm

Present:

John Cavanagh - CPC Chairman
Simon Tomlinson - CPC Councillor
Martin Purslow - CPC Councillor
David Grafton - CPC Councillor

Nick White - CPC Councillor
Paula Purslow – CPC Parish Clerk
1 member of the public

Apologies

Cllr Auvray and Cllr Evans sent their apologies.

Item 1 - Precept for 2020/21

Cllr Tomlinson led the meeting by outlining a detailed draft budget plan that had been worked on by himself and the Responsible Finance Officer. The main objective of the meeting was to agree a budget to take to the December Parish Council meeting, ensuring the Parish Council have enough funds to maintain a reserve.

Mr John Ashcroft attended the meeting to discuss the finances for the Tommy Croker Memorial Fund. It was agreed that the RFO will submit a VAT reclaim in January 2020.

Action: RFO

A discussion followed, including explanations for the potential use of the CIL money which had recently been received.

It was agreed unanimously that a figure of £11,000 for the Precept should be put forward for formal approval at 5 December meeting.

The RFO agreed to re-work the spreadsheet to include alterations to draft figures which had been discussed at the meeting, and to provide a simplified version to bring to the December meeting.

Action: RFO

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.