

BEAUDESERT & HENLEY IN ARDEN JOINT PARISH COUNCIL



MINUTES – EXTRAORDINARY JPC MEETING THE BUDGET

Here are the Minutes for the Extraordinary Meeting of the Joint Parish Council held on zoom, **Monday the 7th of December 2020**, at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs E Field [Chair], A Okey, M Bainbridge, T Woods, K Easton, J Jones, R Hubbocks, V Hubbocks, and J Kingsnorth.

One member of the public was present.

Covid-19 Restrictions

Due to ongoing restrictions created by HM Government in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the public are invited to join in the proceedings using zoom interactive conferencing, simply by contacting the Clerk by email – clerk@henley-in-arden-pc.gov.uk - telephone - **01564 637 607** - or in writing at **179 High Street**. Full minutes of all meetings will be published on the JPC website.

NB: If HM Gov restrictions ease sufficiently, this meeting may be reconvened as a public meeting at a venue to be selected which will meet SD policies.

Supporting Documents: Residents can read and/or download the Agenda, Minutes and supporting documents on the relevant page of the JPC website.

Public Participation Session:

The Chair advised the member of the public that as he was a prospective member of the JPC, he was welcome to listen to the proceedings but not participate in any active discussion or voting.

Item 1.00

Acceptance of apologies for absence

All present.

Item 2.00

Dispensations

None received.

Item 3.00

To receive declarations of Interests Local Authorities

None received.

Item 4.00

To receive and sign the Minutes of the last Ordinary Meeting - 30th November 2020. It was **RESOLVED** that signing of these Minutes would be deferred until the next Ordinary Meeting, Monday 14th December next. The motion was proposed by Cllr R Hubbocks, seconded by Cllr Jones, and carried unanimously by all councillors present.

[LGA 1972 Sch 12 para 41\(1\)](#)

Item 5.00
THE BUDGET

An hour-long discussion, with views and supporting figures for the formulation of the **BUDGET** proposed for 2021-2022 and thus the setting of the PRECEPT. It was agreed by all, that every attempt should be made to **avoid any increase in the Precept**, based on the hardship that most families in Henley will have inherited from the Covid restrictions. A blueprint for I&E was reached and the Clerk was asked to prepare this as a supporting document for resolution and presentation to the residents at the next Ordinary Meeting on the 14th next.

Item 6.00
Items for Private Session

There were no items for this session.

Date of next meeting: Monday 14th December 2020

Signed

Date

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