

PONTESBURY PARISH COUNCIL



Full Council Meeting held at The Pavilion on Monday 23rd January 2024 at 6.30pm

PRESENT

Councillors: D Fletcher, N Hignett, M Trow, A Hodges, R Evans, D Jones and P Heywood

Clerk of the Meeting: Caroline Higgins

Public present: None

182.23 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received Cllrs S Davies, D Gregory, N Lewis and J Pritchard

183.23 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations – None

184.23 Public Questions and Comments – None

185.23 Minutes of Council

Cllr Jones corrected his report to clarify that debris was a result of a water main burst. It was **RESOLVED** to correct minute 178.23 and then approve the Minutes of the Pontesbury Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January 2024.

186.23 Statutory Business and Finance

186.23.1 Revised Budget – The Council noted a report identifying an error when preparing the Precept recommendation which had not taken account of expected income of £34,225. The corrected calculation allowed for a recommended movement to general reserves whilst reducing the required Precept demand. It was proposed by Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Trow and **RESOLVED** unanimously to approve a revised budget of **£266,413** to include a contribution of £15,000 to general reserves to bring them up to approximately five months Net Revenue Expenditure.

186.23.2 Revised Precept - After a proposal from Cllr Fletcher, seconded by Cllr Evans, all in favour, it was **RESOLVED** to approve a revised Precept of **£221,188** representing an increase of 3.86% (£5.77 per annum) to £155.11 for a Band D equivalent property.

187.23 Date and Time of Next Meeting. The next meeting of Pontesbury Parish Council will be held on Monday 12th February 2024 in the Pavilion, Hall Bank, starting at 6.30pm. Please note winter start time

The meeting closed at 18:40pm

Signed:
Chairman Pontesbury Parish Council

Date: