

Precept Meeting Minutes of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th January 2020 at 7.00pm, via Zoom

Attendees: Councillors – Cllr Stubbs (Chair), Cllr Wilkinson (Vice-Chair), Cllr Akerman, Cllr Pearce, , Cllr Hulme, Cllr Flunder, Cllr Peck, Cllr Bell, Cllr Buckley & Cllr Trigger – S Morgan-Owen (Clerk)

1. Chair’s Welcome:

2. Apologies Received from: None received

Absent: Cllr McCormack

3. Declaration of Interest: In addition to the normal:

Cllr Stubbs	Christmas Lights
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4. 3rd Party Contracts:

4.1 Lengthsman’s Contract: – Due for renewal 1st May 2021. Proposal made under sections 10.1(f) and 10.1(a)(iv) of the financial regulations to extend the lengthsman’s contract for a further 2 years.

Proposed: Cllr Wilkinson **Seconder:** Cllr Trigger – all in favour

4.2 Christmas Lights Contract – Due for renewal this year. Proposal made that subject to quote to extend contract for a further 3 years under sections 10.1(f) and 10.1(a)(iv) of the financial regulations.

Proposed: Cllr Wilkinson **Seconder:** Cllr Bell – all in favour

5. Floral Displays:

Another twelve months of the contract but Councillors more than happy with the displays. Revisit later in the year and clerk to send thank you letter.

6. 2021/2022 Precept Requirements:

Proposal made to increase the precept by 1.5% - 9 Councillors in favour of the proposal with one abstention. Final decision to be made and minuted at January monthly meeting.

7. 2021/2022 Budget Planning:

All councillors in favour of the below outline.

	2021-2022 Precept Budget		
		Recommended	Agreed
	0% Increase £67,350.36	1.5% (1.490%) Increase £68,359.72	Agreed
Rates for Cemetery	£ 600.00	£ 630.00	£630.00
Cemetery Skip	£ 700.00	£ 700.00	£700.00
War Memorials	£ -	£ -	-
Equipment Hire / Sub Contract Works	£ 200.00	£ 150.00	£150.00
Lengthsman / Grasscutting	£ 12,600.00	£ 12,600.00	£12,600.00
Litterpicker	£ 3,700.00	£ 3,900.00	£3,900.00
Clerks Salary	£ 10,500.00	£ 12,000.00	£12,000.00
Clerk/Admin Expenses	£ 5,200.00	£ 5,200.00	£5,200.00
Donations / Gifts	£ 500.00	£ -	-
Meetings at Village Hall	£ 250.00	£ 160.00	£160.00
Projects	£ 5,500.00	£ 5,500.00	£5,500.00
Contribution to Village Halls	£ 300.00	£ 150.00	£150.00

Youth Project	£ 2,500.00	£ 2,500.00	£2,500.00
Hollington	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	£200.00
Tean Recreation Ground	£ 500.00	£ 500.00	£500.00
Tean High Street	£ 4,500.00	£ 4,500.00	£4,500.00
Well Meadow Garden	£ 50.00	£ 50.00	£50.00
Checkley	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	£200.00
Cemeteries (inc Hedges)	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	£200.00
Public Steet Lighting & High St Power	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,100.00	£1,100.00
The Wentflows	£ 80.00	£ 50.00	£50.00
Play Equipment / Inspection	£ 270.00	£ 270.00	£270.00
Elections	£ -	£ -	-
GWH	£ 800.00	£ 800.00	£800.00
GWH Purchase	£ 17,000.00	£ 17,000.00	£17,000.00
Sub Total (Exc VAT)	£ 67,350.00	£ 68,360.00	£68,360.00

All 10 Councillors were in favour of this budget allocation however, this will be proposed at the monthly meeting 19th January 2021

It was agreed that as the cemetery fee's were increased in 2020 these will not be increased this year.

19.45 – Cllr Flunder leaves the meeting.

9. Earmarked Reserves:

Projects recommendations for Accessibility Path, Hollington Village Hall, clerk to reassess earmarked and bring back to next meeting.

Meeting Closed 20.07

I hereby state this is a correct account of the monthly meeting held by Checkley Parish Council.

Signed: (Chair)

Councillor



Date:

19/1/2021

