

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 26th November 2012
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth & Smith

Messrs: Alsop, Canning, Chamberlain, Hawkins, Morgan, Prat

Apologies for absence: Daxa Panchal and Mark Fitzhugh

12.11.20	<i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i>
	There were no members of the Public present
12.11.21	<i>Precept for year ending March 2012</i>
	<p>It was agreed that the reserves at the 31st March 2013 were projected at £23659 although £12926 is already pledged to various projects as listed on the final budget papers. Therefore this leaves a net reserve of £10733</p> <p>It was agreed that overall the precept increase would be limited to the Government maximum as allowed to District and Town Councils (currently being suggested at 2%) The budget was gone through on an item by item basis with all parties agreeing on whether an increase was needed or not. The revised proposal for jetty Fields was agreed.</p> <p>As advised by the clerk the final budget can not be formally approved as there is issues with the legislation around the fact whether or not the councillors require dispensations regarding the setting of precepts.</p> <p>It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Abigail Campbell and carried that the draft gross budget for the year to 31 March 2013 should be £44354 which is £42854 net of projected non-precept revenue and that the precept should be a maximum of £40735 which is a 2.00% increase on the 2012/2013 precept.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the council should always try and maintain £10,000 of free reserves as it's minimum reserves.</p> <p>The details of the budget are shown in Appendix One.</p>
12.11.22	<i>Daventry Settlements and Countryside Local Plan</i>
	The plan questionnaire was completed question by question and it was agreed the chair would submit to DDC with a copy being given to the clerk for the files.
12.11.23	<i>Planning</i>
	It was agreed that all councillors should be using the planning system and that in future the clerk will add a date to be completed by on all the emails. It was also agreed that the clerk would report back in future on who has responded.