

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council - Minutes

Minutes of a Budget meeting held on Tuesday, 26th November.2019, at the Village Hall, Vicarage Drive, Stramshall ST14 5DL. The meeting commenced at 7.32pm.

Present: Cllr Dunn, Cllr Dartnell, Cllr Ollerenshaw, Cllr Pattinson-Evans, Cllr Moore, Cllr Slater, Cllr G Smith, Cllr P Smith, Tony Wall, Keris Wimble and the clerk.

19.11.a1 APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – Cllr Oulsnam

19.11.a2 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS.

19.11.a3 BUDGET 2020-2021

The Councillors reviewed the spend from last year and discussed the projects for the coming year and RESOLVED to accept the budget figure of £25,918 for 2020-2021.

Vote was taken For: - 6. Against: - 2.

The Councillors RESOLVED to earmark £2,000 for Traffic Calming projects. (£1,000 for each village)

The Councillors RESOLVED to earmark £2,794.50 for running costs for the Council – advisement by Internal Auditor.

The earmarked funds will be moved to Leek Building Society account.

The Councillors RESOLVED to include funds for community events funding requests in the parish.

The Councillors RESOLVED to increase the Lengthsman Fund to , so that footpaths, trees, verges and groundworks can be maintained within the Parish.

The Councillors RESOLVED to include funds to maintain footpath stiles within the Parish.

The Councillors RESOLVED to add a new category in order to maintain Council Assets, see Council Asset Register on website.

The Councillors RESOLVED to increase the clerks hours from 24 per month to 34 per month as a result of internal audit trail.

The Precept of £25,918 will be set in the December Meeting and Councillors confirmed that the precept would be in line with the spending requirements for the coming year.

19.11.a4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Keris Wimble addressed the meeting and thanked the Councillors for considering her request for funding to hold events in Stramshall Village.

Past events have included the Scarecrow Festival, the Picnic in the Park (Stramshall Playing Fields), Easter Egg hunt.

The social group - Stramshall A.C.E, which stands for Activities & Community Events, meet on the first Wednesday of each month and their future plans include, Film nights, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Christmas Hampers and Christmas Trees in St Michael and All Angels Church, Stramshall. as well as continuing previous events.

The Councillors discussed how the Parish Council could help to promote village activities and will discuss a new area of the website where links to community information can be

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uploaded. Bramshall Newsletter, Stramshall Newsletter and Stramshall A.C.E information.

DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING:

The Councillors discussed the need to change the December meeting date from 3rd December to 10th December due to the Clerk not being available on 3rd December because of a funeral in Abergavenny.

The date of the next meeting was set for Tuesday, 10th DECEMBER 2019 at 7.45pm at Church Room, The Church of St Lawrence, Church Lane, Bramshall, ST14 5BQ. The meeting was formally closed at 21.00.

.....CHAIRMAN