



Stanstead Abbots Parish Council

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Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee meeting held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7.30pm in the Ashlea Room

Present: Councillors: J.Witting Chairman
P. Breach
J. Davies
M.Dormon

Also Present: S.Neighbour, Clerk

Apologies: Cllr M. Howlett

12/21 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

13/21 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Mo Howlett.

14/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

15/21 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The notes of the Finance and Policy Committee meeting on 29th September were approved.

16/21 TO CONSIDER THE PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 2022/23

The committee ran through the budget by expenditure code and budget allocations were considered and discussed in detail. The committee agreed that we would need to recommend to Council an increase in the precept from £40,000 to £46,000 for 2022/23 due to the new CCTV system which costs an additional £5,000 a year and the extra £1000 is to budget for rising costs as this year the precept was kept the same as the previous year.

Ear marked reserves were created for the following:

- new wet pour surfacing and fencing for the village playground
- IT equipment
- funding for opposition to the proposed Quarry

17/21 The next meeting of the Finance and Policy Committee will be on Wednesday 26th January at 7.30pm.

Chairman **Date**.....