

Medbourne Parish Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN MEDBOURNE VILLAGE HALL AT 18:30 ON WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2016

Councillors present: Pilkington (Chair), Easton, Gidley-Wright, and Shaen-Carter.

Also present: Graham Thomson (Clerk to the Council).

135.0 D **TO ACCEPT, OR OTHERWISE, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RECEIVED**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Caffrey had presented apologies (work commitments) which were accepted.

136.0 D **TO NOTE ANY REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION GRANTED**

The Clerk reported that no requests had been granted.

137.0 D **PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS**

No public presentations were made.

138.0 D **SETTING THE BUDGET FOR 2017/18**

The Clerk itemised the draft budget and answered questions on the various proposals. He drew specific attention to the proposal for neighbourhood planning (largely funded from the Awards for All grant), the Hollow (funded from donations), and the website and associated costs (funded from the Transparency Grant). Following full consideration of the draft budget Cllr. Gidley-Wright MOVED, Cllr. Easton SECONDED and it was RESOLVED that the budget of £19,179 be approved.

139.0 D **SETTING THE PRECEPT FOR 2017/18**

The Clerk outlined the effect of the approved budget on a band D property as an increase on Council tax of £4.03 (11.2%). He stressed that the use of £9,480 reserves reduced the amount required to fund the budget to £9,699, representing a £4.03 increase per band D property and an annual Council Tax of £44.72 per band D property. He stated that the tax base had increased by 1.2% leading to an increase in Council Tax of 9.9%

Cllr. Shaen-Carter MOVED, Cllr. Easton SECONDED and it was RESOLVED that:
the parish precept for the 2017-18 financial year be set at £9,699

The meeting closed at 19:20

Signed: _____

Date: _____