

# Charlbury Town Council

## Minutes of the Precept meeting of Charlbury Town Council

held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

at 7.30pm at the Corner House

**Present: Cllrs:** L. Reason (in the chair), G. Epps, P. Kenrick, T. Merry, J. Burroughs, G. Harrison, F. Mortimer, N. Potter, T. Crisp, **Town Clerk:** L. Wilkinson

**1. To receive Apologies for Absence**

These were received from Cllrs Raymond-Barker, Styring and Wilding

**2. To receive Declarations of Interest:** none were received.

**3. To consider budget for 2022-23**

A draft budget had been circulated following the finance meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Those present discussed each budget line in turn and cut proposed figures wherever possible.

Other grants and possible matched funding (from Evenlode Partnership Project) were discussed in detail.

**4. To consider precept for 2022-23**

This budget is a response to the climate emergency declared as the result of a petition from the residents.

To balance the budget, it was proposed to raise the precept by 18.92%. This rise equates to £14.99 a year for a Band D property – a rise of 29p per week. This was carried (6:2 with 1 abstention), to be recommended to Full Council on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

The clerk, as Proper Officer, will explain to Full Council what acceptable levels of reserves are.

Meeting closed: 9.30pm

Signed .....

Date .....