

## WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Waterbeach Parish Council held on 1 February 2017. at the Old Pavilion, Cambridge Road, Waterbeach.

### 16/201 THOSE PRESENT / APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Bull, Gaunt, A Grant, K Grant, Gilzean, Howlett, B Johnson, P Johnson, Rabbett, Shipp, Smart, B Williams, J Williamson, M Williamson (Chair), Wright (late arrival).

**IN ATTENDANCE:** C Whitehouse (Acting Clerk)

### 16/202 OPEN FORUM

No comments from the public

### 16/203 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

All Councillors subject to the payment of Council Tax declared an interest and the Acting Clerk granted a dispensation to the Council to allow the meeting to go ahead.

### 16/204 BUDGET

7.08 pm Cllr Wright joined the meeting.

Subject to a change on the Neighbourhood Development Plan salaries budget whereby £2k was provisionally added to expenditure it was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the budget for 2017-18.

**Proposed: Cllr Bull    Seconded: Cllr Williams**

#### Recorded Vote;

**In Favour:    Cllrs Bull, Gaunt, A Grant, Howlett, B Johnson, P Johnson, Rabbett, Shipp, Williams, J Williamson, M Williamson, Wright**

**Against:      Cllrs Gilzean, K Grant, Smart**

### 16/205 PRECEPT 2017-18

Following a discussion on the Precept for 2017-18 the following proposals were put forward.

To set a precept of £160,306 which would result in an increase in Band D Council Tax of 1%

**Proposed: Cllr Bull    Seconded: Cllr J Williamson**

#### Amendment:

To freeze the Precept at the 2016-17 figure of £151,858 which would see a decrease in household Council Tax

**Proposed: Cllr Gilzean    Seconded: Cllr Shipp    4 In Favour / 8 Against / 2 Abstentions**

#### Amendment:

To keep the current Band D rate of £90.09 per household therefore setting a precept of £158,720.

**Proposed: Cllr K Grant    Seconded: Cllr Williams    8 In Favour / 6 Against / 1 Abstention**

It was therefore **RESOLVED** to set the Precept for Waterbeach for the year 2017 -18 at £158,720.

**9 In Favour / 4 Against / 2 Abstentions**

The Acting Clerk was actioned to inform the District Council.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.43 pm.

Chair:

Date:

Unapproved