

**MINUTES of the MEETING of BRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL held in the MOOT HALL, MARKET PLACE, BRAMPTON on TUESDAY 14th JANUARY 2020 at 7.00pm.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor D. Moorat (Chairman, in the chair)  
Councillor Mrs. M. Blake  
Councillor I. Pennington

Councillor Mrs. C. Bell  
Councillor Mrs. R. Logie  
Councillor Ms. G. Tankard

**IN ATTENDANCE** – Clerk

**ALSO ATTENDING** – 1 member of the public

**Action**

<p><b>250/19</b></p> <p><b>251/19</b></p> <p><b>252/19</b></p> <p><b>253/19</b></p> <p><b>254/19</b></p> <p><b>255/19</b></p>	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note that apologies for absence were received and agreed from:- Councillors Errington, Harding and Nixon.</p> <p><b>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note that no requests for dispensation were received.</p> <p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note that no declarations of interest were made.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to note the member of the public in attendance had no queries on the agenda items.</p> <p><b>PRECEPT 2020/21</b></p> <p>The Clerk had circulated by email, copies of the financial report detailing draft budget costs for the financial year 2020/21 with various precept increases ranging from 0% to 10%. Further hard copies were available at the meeting.</p> <p>The Clerk gave a lengthy report which included the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 regarding balances and reserves as the draft general reserve balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 could be less than £5,000.00.</p> <p>Previous years increases, comparison to other parishes, grant funding, grass cutting and maintenance contracts, staff costs, CCTV and the draft council tax base were also highlighted.</p> <p>Members considered the report information and discussed matters further including provision for CCTV costs, reserve strategy, Christmas lights and the impact any increase would have on residents but bearing in mind the low reserves, any unexpected commitments that may arise and that the Council should be capable of continuing to sustain unexpected change.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b>, unanimously, proposed by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Tankard, to inform Carlisle City Council that the precept request for Brampton Parish Council for the financial year 2020/21 would be £171,231.00, an increase of 27.5%. The Chairman would prepare a statement for the BIG magazine detailing the increase.</p> <p><b>PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960</b> - To consider resolving, in terms of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and that they be instructed to withdraw for the following agenda items.</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p><b>Clerk/DM</b></p>
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(Signed) Chairman .....

28th January 2020

