

MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING IN VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ROOM
19th NOVEMBER 2018 7.30PM

IN ATTENDANCE: - Chairman: P Clark; Messrs: Martin and Rogers; Mesdames Evans, Martin and Payne.
Non-voting Mrs A Ellis

Minute 163 Apologies: Mrs J Wolf

Minute 164 Declarations of Interest: None declared

Minute 165 Finance

- (i) Budget 2019/20 – The committee reviewed the draft budget as presented by the RFO, minor adjustments to be made and final draft to be presented to next Full Council meeting on 3rd December 2018 for formal approval.

- (ii) Precept 2019/20 – The committee recommend to the Full Council to increase the precept by 4.11% to £89538.
2018/19 precept £79416 effect on Band D property £51.41.
2019/20 4.11% increase to £89538 effect on Band D property £53.52. (£2.11 increase per year or £0.04p per week)

Minute 166 Questions etc

1. MR reminded the members that the old wooden trestle tables needed to be disposed of. PC to arrange this with the groundsman.
2. MR reported that the hedge by the junction of Locarno Avenue and Church End Lane needed cutting back as the line of vision was poor.
3. PC reported his conversation with Simon Taylor (ECC Public Rights of Way Enforcement and Liaison Officer) re concrete blocks located in accessible footpaths in Runwell. The cutting back of footpaths is a shared responsibility of the landowner and where there is no landowner the District Council eg Chelmsford.

Meeting closed 8.45pm