

ABBOTS BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
Held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 at 7.00 pm  
At the Village Hall, Abbots Bromley, pursuant to notice having been given

**Present:**

**In attendance:** Mrs S Meads (Clerk),

**Members of the Public Attending:** 0

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1. **Apologies for absence**  
Cllrs N Taylor-Brown, Mrs C Spratt

2. **Public Session**  
None

Cllr Dr Whorwood informed the meeting that he had received an email from Cllr Hobbs and unfortunately Cllr Hobbs has now resigned from the Parish Council and also from his role as Chair of the Neighbourhood Development Planning Group.

Cllr Dr Whorwood said that he was very grateful for all the work that Cllr Hobbs had put in to both the Parish Council and also as Chair of NDPG. Thanks were passed to Cllr Hobbs from the Council.

Cllrs Lockey, Freeman and Love said that they would all be interested in becoming involved in the NDPG. Cllr Dr Whorwood said that he would pass this information on the NDPG and thanked the Councillors for coming forward.

3. **Declarations of Interest**  
None

4. **Planning**

There were no planning applications to consider.

5. **Financial Matters**

**Budget Planning**

**Budget 2020/21**

The Clerk presented the proposed budget for 2020-21. She explained that there was a substantial increase in the precept last year to cover increases in maintenance costs. This year the budget has been calculated without having to pass an increase on to individual households as the Parish Council has now completed loan repayments for the Village Hall and therefore this budget can be re-allocated to other PC costs.

The proposed precept request for 2020-21 is £24,868.50. This would give an increase in the cost for a band D property to £30.42/annum which is a freeze on the previous year.

**RESOLVED** : *To accept the proposed budget for 2020/21. Proposed Cllr Dr Whorwood, seconded Cllr Lockey. All members in favour. (Appendix 1)*

**6. Date, time and place of future meetings**

January Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm Wed 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Village Hall

There being no other business the chairman declared the meeting closed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020