

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Full Council, Yaxley Parish Council held in
Queens Park Hall, Daimler Avenue, Yaxley on 14th December 2021 at 7.00pm.**

Present:- Councillor R Butcher – Chairman;

Councillors D Chapman, B Doncaster, K Gulson, D Hitchcock, S McMullon, A Minns, G Needham, P Russell, S Sanderson and A Wood.

In attendance – Mrs H Taylor (Clerk) and District Councillor E Butler.

FC94. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received and accepted on behalf of Councillors E Gilchrist, A Knight, J Lusted, M Oliver and S Wayland (work and personal reasons).

FC95. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

FC96. MINUTES

Councillor P Russell proposed approval of the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held 9th November 2021. This was seconded by Councillor D Chapman and **RESOLVED** unanimously.

FC97. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

District Councillor Butler reported that he is dealing with a number of complaints about lorries ignoring the 7.5 ton weight limits in the village.

FC98. COMMITTEE REPORTS

FC98.1 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 9th and 23rd November 2021 were received and noted.

FC98.2 PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Members received and noted the draft Minutes of the Property Committee held on 16th November 2021.

FC98.3 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The draft Minutes of the Planning Committee held on 16th November 2021 were received and noted.

FC98.4 COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Members received and noted the draft Minutes of the Community Facilities Committee held on 23rd November 2021.

FC99. YAXLEY FESTIVAL – FUNDING REQUEST

Members considered a request from the Yaxley Festival for funding towards the 2022 festival. A spreadsheet showing the budget figures for the 2022 event against actual costs for 2019 had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting along with a copy of the latest accounts for Yaxley Festival Funding Ltd.

Having considered the information before them and in acknowledging that the Parish Council had already committed approx. £2,700 in the use of the facilities for free, it was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor P Russell and unanimously

RESOLVED that the Parish Council offer to pay the cost of the medical expenses up to £3,500 and subject to the relevant insurances being in place should the event be cancelled for any reason.

FC100. BUDGET SETTING AND PRECEPT 2022/23

With the aid of a report by the Clerk (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) consideration was given to the projected spend for 2021/22, the Committees' budgetary requirements for 2022/23 and the level of precept for 2022/23.

Attention was drawn to future Capital Projects, and Members recognised the wisdom of building up a reserve for a new cemetery which will be a major expense in the future.

Having carefully considered the needs of the Council for 2022/23 and in acknowledging that the Parish Council had not increased the level of precept since the 2019/20 budget and that costs, particularly utilities costs continue to rise, it was proposed by Councillor B Doncaster that the Budget for 2022/23 be approved along with a precept request of £388,976. being a rise of 2%, resulting in a Band D figure of £131.37 (an overall increase of £2.58). This was seconded by Councillor K Gulson and **RESOLVED**.

FC101. BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Councillors received and noted the contents of the Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30th November 2021 (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book).

FC102. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT

The schedule of payments made since the previous Full Council meeting, which included details of the purchase ledger cheques requiring payment, (a copy of which is appended in the Minute Book) was proposed by Councillor K Gulson, seconded by Councillor A Wood and **RESOLVED** by a unanimous vote to be paid.

FC103. REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

Councillor K Gulson thanked all the volunteers that have helped at the Community Fridge over the year. The amount of surplus food redistributed via the fridge continues to grow with 13 ½ tonnes of food distributed between April and November. The fridge would be open between Christmas and New Year, 10.30 to 11.30 Wednesday and Friday.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm

Signed

Chairman.