

## QUANTON PARISH COUNCIL

### Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Council held at the Memorial Hall on 27th January 2022

#### **Present:**

Councillors: John Knox (chairman), Nick Butler, Nicolette Smith, Sue Weldon, Brian Fludgate (acting clerk).

Members of the public - 4

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

**RESOLVED ce/2022/01 to accept apologies from Cllr Lee Whitlock.**

#### **2. Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **3. Approval of 2022-23 Precept**

The amended budget spreadsheet had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Adjustments had been made on certain budget lines to show predicted spend had considered inflation. There were no further issues raised with the budget which will require a precept of £27,210. The net increase on last year's precept is 2%.

Precept increase details:

	YE 2022 £	YE 2023 £	Increase/Reduction
<i>Precept</i>	26,470	27,210	2.79%
<i>Tax Base</i>	589.23	593.81	0.8%
<i>Band D equivalent</i>	44.92	45.82	2.0%

**RESOLVED ce/2022/02 to approve a Precept for 2022/23 of £27210.00**

#### **4. Quanton Beacon Planning Application**

Cllr Butler outlined the background to the application. The council had received a written case from the Bonfire & Fireworks Committee in September 2021 to apply for planning permission to enable the Beacon to remain in place all year round (minutes 9th September 2021 refer). It was agreed to first conduct a resident survey via Quanton News to further assess community support.

The results of the survey were published in the council minutes of 13th January 2022 and showed a significant level of local support to apply for planning permission and was endorsed by the councillors.

For the avoidance of doubt, the chairman decided to raise the matter again at this meeting so a formal resolution may be recorded.

**RESOLVED ce/2022/03 to submit a planning application to Buckingham Town Council to install the Quanton Beacon on Mill Hill.**

Being no further business, the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.35pm.

Chairman's initials:

Date: