

Minutes of the meeting of Fen Ditton Parish Council held virtually on Tuesday, 12th January, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. Bush; Collett; Dangerfield; Easterfield; Farrar(Chairman); Jones; Sues.

2020/181 To receive apologies

Apologies had been received from Tom Butler(study)

2020/182 Open forum for members of the public

No members of the public were present

2020/183 To receive declarations from Councillors as to the disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in relation to any items on the agenda

No declarations of interest for matters on the agenda were received.

2020/184 To receive and consider financial documents

- i. Spreadsheets for quarter 3 to 31st December, 2020
The figures for the 3rd quarter as circulated were noted as being in line with expenditure for the third quarter.
- ii. To approve the bank reconciliation to 31st December, 2020
The reconciliation had not been circulated and would be done so for the February meeting. Cllr Jones agreed to check the bank reconciliation against the bank balances.

2020/185 To consider proposed budget for financial year 2021/2022

The budget as prepared and circulated by the clerk was considered. It was agreed to increase the expenditure budget by £250 for extra publications and by £1500 for grant to Fen Ditton Recreation Ground Trust. No changes were made to the proposed income budget.

2020/186 To approve precept for financial year 2021/2022

It was agreed that the Band D rate should be maintained for a further year at a rate of £84.42. As there was a query as to whether the correct figures of new properties at Marleigh had been used in the calculation of the tax base for 2021/22 it was agreed that an extension be sought for submission of the precept request following the February monthly meeting. In the event that an extension could not be secured it was agreed that the request for a precept of £31227 be submitted by the deadline of 20th January.
The clerk would continue to investigate with Hills and South Cambridgeshire District Council and report to the February meeting.

The meeting ended at 9.15 p.m.

Chairman Date