

# BISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7:30pm at Bisham Abbey.**

## **Attendees**

Councillors: Cllr Jim Cooke (JC) (Chair), Cllr Mary Cooper (MC), Cllr Alan Keene (AK), Cllr Derek Oliver (DO), Cllr Mandy Robson Brown (MRB), Cllr Ged Wylie (GW).

## **Part One**

### **106. Apologies for absence**

None

### **107. Governance Statement**

JC signed the Annual Governance Statement

### **108. Annual Return**

JC signed the Annual Return 20-21

### **109. BUDGET 22-23 and PRECEPT**

The Cllrs debated the proposed budget for 22-23.

The Cllrs agreed that the Balancing sum, used to top up the Council's Reserves, should be limited to £5,803.76 in order to reduce the financial impact on local residents. This figure will bring the Reserves to £17,000, which is below the £20,000 target previously agreed.

The Cllrs agreed that the sum of £4,000 be included for removal/repair/replacement works to Playground Equipment, the scope of which to be decided at a future meeting. It was also agreed that other avenues of potential funding for any playground-related projects be pursued to off-set as much of the cost as possible. Any remaining sum from this £4,000 would be used to bolster the Reserves.

JC proposed setting the Precept for 22-23 at £35,391.48

GW Seconded

Cllrs Agreed

BM to submit the Precept forms to RBWM.

## **Part 1 of the meeting closed at 20:12**

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**Date Agreed:**

**Signed:**

**Position:** – Chair/Vice Chair/Councillor