



**MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 IN THE PARISH OFFICE MEETING ROOM,  
GOUDHURST ROAD, MARDEN COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

**118/20 PRESENT**

Cllrs Boswell, Brown, Newton, Robertson, Tippen (in the Chair) and Turner were present.  
The Clerk and Deputy Clerk were also in attendance.

**119/20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Adam, Jones, Mannington and Stevens gave their apologies.

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Mannington, Cllr Tippen took the Chair for this meeting.

**120/20 COUNCILLOR INFORMATION**

**Amendments to Register of Interest**

There were no changes to the register of interest

**Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest

**Granting of Dispensation**

No requests for dispensation

**121/20 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> January were deferred until the next Full Council meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**122/20 IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS INVOLVING PUBLIC SPEAKING**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**123/20 BUDGET 2020/21**

The Finance Committee met on 21<sup>st</sup> January to propose the budget for 2020/21 and this had been circulated to Cllrs prior to the meeting.

Total budgeted expenditure: £214,602.68

Total budgeted income: £216,353.04

There were no issues raised and Cllrs in attendance agreed, and adopted, the budget for the next financial year.

**124/20 PRECEPT 2020/21**

The Finance Committee proposed that the Precept would be increased to £145,795.77 which would be an increase of £9,195.77 from the last financial year. However, as the Tax Base had increased to 1955.2 there would be no change to the Band D charge of £74.57 to residents.

Cllrs agreed this proposal.

The Chairman and Clerk signed the MBC Precept form which would be submitted before the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.46pm

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Signed:

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