

Minutes of a meeting of the Calstock Parish Council,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

held on Tuesday 17 November 2020

in the Tamar Valley Centre commencing at 1900

Those present were; -

COUNCILLORS – Cllr Beech, Cllr Brown, Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Irons, Cllr Kirk, Cllr Tinto, Cllr Warwick. Miss Clare Bullimore – Deputy Clerk (*minutes*).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllr Wakem (due to technical issues he was unable to log on), Cllr Roberts.

2. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. <u>APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 03-11-2020</u>

Proposal/Resolution: Approve minutes of the last meeting (proposed: Cllr Tinto; seconded: Cllr Beech – unanimous).

5. CAR PARKING CHARGES

There was discussion about charging at Calstock car park given the amount of expenditure the car park incurs. It was agreed that when the Amenities Committee review the car parking charges next year the costings will be looked at again and consideration given to looking into it further.

6. PRECEPT 2021/2022

Dick Hoile and The Clerk have been disseminating figures to the Committee. Cllr Tinto thanked them for the work they had done and for clarifying the situation and providing the information. There was discussion about not raising the precept during a pandemic when some households are in difficult financial situations, other views were that the precent should be raised so that support may be offered to communities. It was also felt that committees should be looking at the budgets in March 2021.

Proposal/Resolution: to increase the precept by 3% and look to set the committee budgets in March 2021. Proposed: Cllr Irons, seconded: Cllr Beech, 2 objections all others in favour.

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The meeting closed at 1942	