



**Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting of FULL COUNCIL,  
Council Offices, Newport Road, Bedwas  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6pm

<b>Present</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
Jill Winslade	Elizabeth Aldworth
Daniel Llewellyn	Phil Rosser
Amanda McConnell	
Chris Morgan (Chair)	
Lisa Phipps	
Jan Walsh	
June Gale	
Derek Havard	

**Also Present:** Marcia Jones (Clerk)

**483. Apologies for absence.**

The apologies were noted and accepted

**484. Declarations of Interest.**

NONE

Cllr Havard entered the meeting

**485. Precept and Budget 2020-2021**

The draft budget was drawn up by the Clerk following Councillors feedback and suggested project spend for 2020-2021. This was then presented at the Finance Community meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for discussion. Following this a report was prepared for full Council. Large A3 budget sheets were distributed to Councillors to assist with scrutiny. The Clerk and Chair outlined the points within this report. An explanation on general (Unrestricted) reserves and earmarked (Restricted) reserves was provided for clarity

Cllr Gale entered the meeting


Cllr Phipps queried the figure in red for photocopying. The Clerk advised that on final check this appears to be too high and will need adjustment. Cllr Havard noted his

concern at no increase in the precept as historically this has led to cash flow issues due to the owner responsibilities to maintain the BTM Offices and Bedwas Workmen's Hall. Following discussion, it was AGREED unanimously to accept the draft budget for 2020-2021. Therefore, in line with this, it was AGREED unanimously there will be no rise in Precept for 2020-2021. Band D equivalent will remain at £24.12

**ACTION:** Clerk to Notify CCBC of decision

Next Meeting - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Meeting Closed 6.35 pm

Signed .....  
Cllr C Morgan  
Chair of Council