

# Hardwicke Parish Council

## Minutes of an extra ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday January 20th 2020

### Present

Cllr John Perkin (Chair)      Cllr Mark Ryder

Cllr Darren Morris              Cllr Demelza Turner-Wilkes

### In attendance

Kevin Lee, Clerk

### 12/20 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Denise Powell, Fran Welbourne, Jill Brearley and Graham Brearley

### 13/20 Declarations of Interest

There were none

### 14/20 Budget and Precept for 2020/2021

The Clerk presented the budget for the financial year 2020/2021. The net budget was agreed at £48,934 and took account of the changes to the council tax base, with a tax base of 1,469.91

**Resolved; The Parish Council approved a net budget of £48,934 with a Band D charge of £32.69 for 2020/2021**

### 15/20 Stroud District Council Local Plan Review

The Parish Council confirmed its formal response to the District Council's Consultation on the Local Plan Review. The response stressed that the Parish Council did not support the allocation of sites for development in Hardwicke. Through its adopted Neighbourhood Development Plan, the Parish Council and residents had stated the desire to maintain the rural character of the Village. Additionally, the response objected to Hardwicke being identified as part of the 'Gloucester Fringe' and requested that Hardwicke be aligned with the Severn Vale Group of Parishes.

**Resolved; to confirm the Parish Council's response to the Local Plan Review, the full response is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes**

## **16/20 Community Infrastructure Levy**

The Chair proposed that this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council, this would allow time for Parish Councillors to visit the Church to look at the proposal to develop a wider community facility

**Resolved; to agree to defer the item**

**Meeting Closed at 20.00**

**Signed**

**Chair**

**Date**