

# ST STEPHEN PARISH COUNCIL

Bricket Wood, Chiswell Green and Park Street

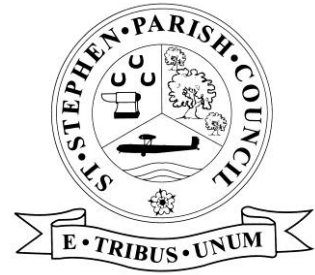
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## Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on Thursday 7 January 2021 at 7.30pm Venue: Remote meeting via Zoom

**Present:** Councillors Wendy Berriman Dorothy Kerry Martin Doyle  
David Parry Bill Pryce Eileen Whitaker

Also Present: Sue Hake, Clerk, Isabel Crozier Assistant Clerk

**2021/FC/041** To receive and accept apologies for absence  
None received

**2021/FC/042** To receive declarations of interest and dispensations  
a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda  
b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests  
c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate  
None Received

**2021/FC/043** To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2020 to be signed  
**Resolved:** Cllr Pryce proposed confirmation of the minutes to be signed, seconded Cllr Whittaker  
**Votes in Favour:** Unanimous **Motion Carried**

**2021/FC/044** Public Participation – to receive petitions, comments and questions  
To welcome public participation in accordance with the Public Speaking Policy  
No members of the public attended

**2021/FC/045** To note revised budget forecast to end of year  
Noted

**2021/FC/046** To consider budget proposals.  
The Clerk was asked to feedback what other Council Precepts changes were planned. It was decided to further decrease the budget agreed in principal at the previous Finance meeting. Further cuts were made to the newly combined event facilitation amounts and the replacement bin project agreed to be split over multiple years. Cricket income was reduced as number of teams less for Park Street but Income for the Community Centre was increased that would achieve a Precept and Band D increase requirement below 5%.

The meeting closed at 9.18pm

Date of next meeting 1 April 2021