



**Notes from the ZOOM MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7.30pm.**

1. In attendance: Cllr Eccles, Cllr Hacker, Cllr Ludford, Cllr Rawstron Brake, Cllr Allen, Cllr Rawstron, Cllr Shutler.  
Apologies received by Cllr Emmel and agreed that all Council Members would approve me to Chair the meeting in her absence.
2. Notes from meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> November budget approval and precept setting. **Approved by Council Members and new budget for Parish Maintenance to be set at £15,000 and £32,000 to be applied for with the new Precept Application. All Council members in agreement with the current climate and additional housing at Heatherstone Grange.**

Expenditure		Budget Allocation 2019/2020	Budget Allocation 2020/2021
Donation to SPH Hall Renovation		£0.00	£0.00
Sopley Village Pedestrian Safety Scheme Phase 2	2020/2021	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
PWLB - Parish Council		£6,000.00	£2,530.75
Section 137 - Donations		£400.00	£500.00
Parish Newsletter 2020		£800.00	£600.00
Audit Fees		£600.00	£600.00
Parish Clerk Salary		£7,344.00	£7,344.00
Admin Costs		£450.00	£500.00
Subscriptions/Councillor training		£900.00	£900.00
Insurances		£1,500.00	£1,505.25
Parish Maintenance		£500.00	£15,000.00
Cemetery Maintenance/water		£1,000.00	£520.00
Misc ex		£4,006.00	£500.00
	<b>Sub totals:</b>	<b>£25,000.00</b>	<b>£32,000.00</b>

**3. CURRENT ISSUES & FORWARD PLANNING:**

Derrit Lane flooding update and environmental findings/discussion.  
Parish Maintenance person update.  
Vernon Dene.

4. Approve budget report and set precept amount for Clerk to apply for. Most important must be applied for by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 received request from NFDC now to complete.

## 5. PARISH CLERK'S REPORT:

Current Account		£ 34,086.11
Deposit account		£0.21
Allotments account		£5514.33
Parish Hall Account		£1055.96
Lengthsman Scheme	Total:	£40,656.61
		£1283.90

Correspondence received – Application for new Councillor Mr Jeremy Allen we can co-opt today.

Planning and Development Control matter, current consultations, recent planning decisions and enforcement issues-

OLD BLACKSMITHS SHOP, LONDON LANE, AVON, SOPLEY

Ref. No: 20/11325 | Received: Tue 24 Nov 2020 | Validated: Tue 01 Dec 2020 | Status: Application registered

- 6.** BURIAL BOARD REPORT – Interment of ashes for Susan Stacey with Miller Bros, grave marked up ready for Dave the grave digger.
- 7.** PARISH HALL COMMITTEE REPORT (Cllr. Eccles):
- 8.** HEATHERSTONE GRANGE UPDATE (Cllr. Hacker).
- 9.** PARISH FOOTPATHS & RIGHTS OF WAY ISSUES: (Cllr. Shutler).
- 10.** HIGHWAYS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ISSUES:

Date of Next zoom Meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 at 7.00pm.