



Minutes of Zoom MEETING OF SOPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

held on 19th November 2020

Present: Cllrs Hacker, Eccles, Emmel, Rawstron Brake and clerk Katie Hughes

Apologies: Cllrs Shutler and Ludford

1. The Parish Council's financial position at the 2020-2021 half-year point was circulated and **approved by all Council Members.**
2. The proposed budget was circulated and discussed, and the clerk was asked to update the 20/21 figures and re circulate to be agreed at SPC Zoom meeting to be held on 17th December at 7.30pm.
3. To agree a recommended precept level for 2020-2021 – this was discussed and once figures are updated to agree the precept level at the meeting due on 17th December. Due to be submitted January 2021.
4. It was agreed once available that funding would be made available for training for new Council Members. "Introduction to being a Parish Councillor".
5. The Clerk was asked to contact other local councils to find out their Parish Maintenance contractors.
6. The Clerk was also asked to contact Highways to see if there is match funding available.
7. The Clerk to find out about Parish partnerships and what they would mean for SPC
8. The Clerk was asked to contact HALC/NFDC for advice on a Parish Management Company and then to advertise on Facebook for a maintenance person if appropriate.

The next Sopley Parish Council Zoom Meeting is to commence at 7.30pm on 17th December 2020