

Shustoke Parish Council



SHUSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council held on 22nd January 2018

At Shustoke Village Hall Extra-Ordinary meeting

1. **Persons present** – B Chandler, L Knight, S Taylor & Temporary Clerk C Fox.
2. **Apologies** – R Pugh.
3. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest:-** None
4. This meeting was called at short notice purely to discuss the precept requirements for Year 2018/19 which must be submitted to NWBC by 5th February 2018.
Parish and Town Councils will no longer receive the Government Grant which until this year has been handed down from NWBC
In order to meet the necessary costs it is necessary to raise the precept to cover these funds (last year Grant funding was £676.00).
A modest increase to cover inflation based on 2% also needs to be covered for the whole precept.
This will show on Council Tax Bills as a separate line, which will appear as roughly 8.73% increase, but as we are dealing with small numbers we do hope it will be clear for people.
The Parish Council have no control over any other elements contained in a Council Tax bill.
All figures are arrived at using the Tax base as quoted by NWBC for a Band D property.
This will give a Precept for the year of £11139.32 to pay for Insurance, Clerks wage, mowing of village areas in Parish ownership and the Recreation Ground, Flower Beds, Maintenance of Website, Insurance and the Grounds Maintenance such as Dog bin emptying.
5. It is important that we try to ensure that new Tenders for Mowing etc. are comparable to last year and the Acting Clerk will work on this ready for the regular February meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

Next meeting 12th February 2018

Approved on **Chair**