

SHUSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

Monday 29th January 2024 at 7.30pm

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES

Present: Councillors G. Farr (in the Chair), R. Hill and N. Larkin
Clerk – Neil Millard
6 members of the public

1 Apologies

1.1 Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors O. Brown, G. Dupree and K. Jones

2. Declarations of Interest

2.1 There were no declarations of interest relating to items on the agenda.

3. Consideration of the Council’s Budget for the 2024/2025 Financial Year

3.1 The Clerk submitted a draft budget which he advised was designed to identify the Council’s core activity and establish a miscellaneous figure to cover all non-essential spending. He reported that he anticipated that this would provide flexibility for new members to identify enhanced and/or alternative areas of expenditure as the Council potentially developed a new direction. He also advised that he would provide an update on the budget out-turn at the end of the financial year to allow members to revise any areas of the budget as necessary.

3.2 It was RESOLVED that the draft budget for the 2024/2025 financial year as submitted by the Clerk be approved

4. Consideration of the Council’s Precept for the 2024/2025 Financial Year

4.1 The Clerk submitted a report confirming that the Council Tax base for the 2024/25 financial year will be £226.47. He advised that a freeze to the Council Tax for residents of Shustoke would produce a precept of £18,175. The report also identified the impact of various percentage increases to the precept on Band D properties in the Parish.

4.2 It was RESOLVED after much consideration that the Council require a precept of £19,082 for the 2024/25 financial year (an increase of 5%)

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8:10pm.

I certify the above minutes, comprising two pages as a true and correct of the meeting which took place.

Signed **Name**

Chair **Date**