



**Final Minutes of the virtual (Zoom) Extraordinary Budget Setting Meeting of  
Newton and Biggin Parish Council (PC) held on  
Thursday 07 January 2021**

Ref	Minute	Text	Action
1	NPC21/01(i)/0179	<p><b>Attendance</b> - Parish Councillors - Ian Davis (Chair), Rick Crane, Vanessa Goulborn, Anne Davis, Frank Preston and Allyson Downes (Clerk).</p> <p><b>Present</b> - Evelyn Hassell and Selwyn Rees.</p>	
2	NPC21/01(i)/0180	<b>Apologies</b> - Rugby Borough Council (RBC) Councillor Leigh Hunt and Warwickshire County Councillor (WCC) Adrian Warwick.	
3	NPC21/01(i)/0181	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> - None.	
4	NPC21/01(i)/0182	<p><b>Suspension of Standing Orders</b> to allow members of the public to speak - Mr Selwyn Rees took the opportunity to address the council regarding planning application RBC/20CM014 Reprofilng/restoration of agricultural land at Coton Farm, Newton. Mr Rees invited Parish Councillors to visit the site to better understand the problems the application sought to address i.e., waterlogged land. The Chair described concerns about moving soil from the bunds on the Reilly site to the application site but also stressed that this is an extraordinary budget setting meeting and that the planning application would be formally considered at the 28 January 2021 Parish Council meeting. The Chair described that further detail was awaited from WCC Planners and thanked Mr Rees for the invitation to visit the site. It was noted that the PC would fully consider any reassurances that Mr Rees could give to the PC that issues at the Reilly site would not be replicated in Newton.</p> <p>The Clerk would send Zoom joining details to Mr Rees for the next PC meeting.</p>	<b>ADo</b>
5	NPC21/01(i)/0183	<b>Resumption of Standing Orders.</b>	

6	NPC21/01(i)/0184	<p><b>To Note and Agree the Budget, Precept Request for 2021/22 and Tax increase</b></p> <p>(i) The Chair described each line of the draft budget and the Parish Council acknowledged increased costs and planned expenditure contributing to an increased budget of £18,832.00. The Parish Council agreed the budget and approved the submission to Rugby Borough Council as specified within their timeline, rolled up to £19K.</p> <p>(ii) The Parish Council noted that the number of houses has gone up by 14 which multiplied by last year's tax of £40.12 gave a total of £18,463. As this wasn't sufficient to meet the budget requirements so the Council agreed an increase of 2% resulting in a precept of £18,832.00.</p> <p>(iii) The Parish Council also noted that the tax levied of £40.12 has not been raised for two years during which time costs for salary, goods, services, subscriptions etc., have risen.</p> <p>The Clerk would send the draft budget to RBC.</p>	ADo
7	NPC21/01(i)/0185	<b>Meeting ended at 20.15pm. Date and time of next meeting - Thursday 28 January 2021 7.30pm via Zoom.</b>	