

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF EAST WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD  
REMOTELY ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020 AT 7.00PM**

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**PRESENT:** Cllr J Williams (Chair)  
Cllr R Day  
Cllr C Hopkinson  
Cllr D McIntosh  
Cllr M Taylor  
Cllr I Wilkinson

**APOLOGIES:** None received.

The Clerk was in attendance (Mrs J Clark)

**115/20 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr J Williams declared an interest in the planning application relating to Greenfields, Clayford Road as the applicant is a personal friend and neighbour.

**116/20 PLANNING APPLICATION**

This planning application had been deferred from the meeting of 3<sup>rd</sup> December as when Cllr Williams declared an interest, the meeting was not quorate.

Cllr Williams left the meeting for discussion on the planning application.

1. 20/0563/PA: Change of use and conversion of stables outbuilding to holiday let accommodation at Greenfields, Clayford Road, Kilgetty, SA68 ORR

It was agreed not to support the above application as it is approached by a single track road which is already very busy and a holiday let would only generate more traffic which the lane is not able to cope with.

**117/20 TO CONSIDER BUDGET FOR 2021-22**

Correspondence had been received from the East Williamston Community and Hall Association relating to the invoice presented for the £2,000 donation from Council, stating that due to the Association receiving a Covid-19 grant from Welsh Government, the donation was not required at this time. Members, however agreed that the £2,000 would be ringfenced in the event that financial assistance is required in the future. It was also agreed that an appropriate response be sent to the EWC & Hall Assoc.

Members then proceeded to discuss the budget.

The County Council have advised that the Council Tax base for the year 2021-22 would be 905.14 which is slightly less than last year's 922.58. The Clerk had previously circulated financial information to assist in drawing up a budget and had supplied a budget sheet with the current budget, estimated income and expenditure to 31<sup>st</sup> March and last year's expenditure.

The Clerk and Members then drew up a Budget with a total income of £29,084.00 and expenditure of £63,800.00 as per appendix 1 which equates to an increase in the Precept of £1.00 per household which is an increase of £381.60. This equates to a Precept income of £28,059.00. The shortfall of £34,716.00 would be taken from reserves as a large proportion of the expenditure was for the replacement of play equipment, the cost of which had been earmarked in reserves in a separate account.

**RESOLVED:                    That there be an increase in the Precept of £1.00 per household to £31.00 which equates to a Precept income of £28,059.00.**

**That the shortfall in income over expenditure be taken from earmarked reserves.**

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed.....Chair.....Date

Signed.....Clerk