**CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL: SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 2021.**

On the arising of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 18th January 2021 a Special Meeting was held to set the Parish Council’s Budget for the 2021/22 financial year and the precept.

Members of the Council and of the public wishing to take part had been advised on the notice board and on the web site to request access using the following link: Paul metcalfe@live.co.uk

Present: Councillor Mr. A. Hodgson and

Councillors: Mrs. P. Crathorne, Mrs. H.P. Drew, Dr. S. C Drew, Mr. P. Metcalfe, Mrs. M. Poole and Mr. R. Poole.

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Apologies were recorded for all other Councillors who had chosen not to take part in a remote meeting or who could not take part for technical reasons.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in relation to any items on the agenda.

3. BUDGET AND PARISH PRECEPT 2021/22

The Clerk had previously circulated briefing papers, which set out the Tax Base for

the village, the County Council’s level of financial support through its LCTRS and the

likely level of reserves of the Parish Council by 31st March 2021. In addition, he

provided a draft budget for consideration and a comparison of the Parish Council’s

income and expenditure over the last three years, before presenting a summary page

of his recommendations and the effect of them on the Band D taxpayer.

Members discussed the papers and asked that the item in the draft budget in support

of Cornforth Partnership be increased by £4,000, giving a total estimated expenditure

of £176,900 and a net expenditure of £168,067. With that amendment, the budget

was approved and the precept was agreed at £82,174, giving a rise in precept for a

Band D Taxpayer from £134.89 to £135.80.

**Signed: …………………………………. Dated: …………………………………**

To all Members of the Parish Council

R. A. Sunman Parish Clerk

23rd January 2021.

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