

# Wortwell Parish Council

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## MINUTES

**To Parish Councillors: you are summonsed to attend the meeting below**

**There will be a meeting of Wortwell Parish Council at 7.30pm on Monday 10th January 2022**

**To comply with CoVid Regulations please wear a mask unless you are exempt**

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:**

Members of the public are welcome to attend the ZOOM conference call/or meeting and there will be an opportunity for public participation after agenda items 2 and 4

*In the interests of openness and transparency, councillors and members of the public are reminded that the law permits any person to film, record, photograph or use social media in order to report on the proceedings of a meeting of the Council. The Council request that anyone wishing to record the meetings lets the Council know beforehand so appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate the recording.*

1. **THE** Chairman welcomed all present there were no members of the public in attendance
2. There were no apologies

**To receive any declarations of interest (personal, prejudicial or pecuniary), in particular matters to be raised at this meeting (Note: A declaration of a personal interest should indicate the nature of the interest and the agenda item to which it relates and in this case the member may speak and vote, however if it is a prejudicial or pecuniary interest, the member should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is discussed.**

**The meeting will be adjourned for public participation (maximum 10 minutes) for items to be discussed on the Agenda only**

3. Council resolved to **grant a dispensation** to all Members of the Council, to enable them to participate in full in the decision to approve the budgets for 2022/23 and to set the Council Tax and Business Rates for 2022/23
4. Council approved and adopted the budget and precept for 2022/23 financial year: Based on an increase on Tax Band D rate as advised by South Norfolk District Council - a copy of the budget breakdown is attached to these minutes. A requirement of £34,973 is needed for the 2022/23 financial year. (Note a substantial increase in energy costs for street lighting)
5. Council confirmed that the pressure of financial increase should be tempered by using some reserves although Council will not wish to see reserves dip below the £25,000 on business premium account.
6. Adjusting for the above point 3 - Precept form was completed for submission to South Norfolk District Council in the sum of £29,473.20
7. **Close of Meeting 7.55pm**

Accounts for payment

Shortfall to Clerk Salary

October November December

cheque number 102220

£86.37