MINUTES of the Finance Committee meeting held in the Pavilion on Wednesday 2nd December 2020 commencing at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Bell, Cole and Hawes

In the Chair: Cllr Plater

Clerk: Michelle Curtis

1. Chairman

Cllr Plater was nominated to be Chairman of the Finance Committee. The nomination was agreed unanimously. Cllr Plater was **declared** to be Chairman of the Finance Committee of Tollesbury Parish Council for the ensuing municipal year.

2. Vice-Chairman

Cllr Cole was nominated to be Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee. The nomination was agreed unanimously. Cllr Cole was **declared** to be Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee of Tollesbury Parish Council for the ensuing municipal year.

3. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence, all Councillors were present.

4. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest declared.

Minutes of Meeting held on 2nd December 2019

Resolved: that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 2^{nd} December 2019 be approved as a true account of the proceedings of the meeting.

The Chairman to sign the minutes as soon as possible.

6. Estimates and Budget 2021/2022

Councillors discussed a financial report at the meeting, which detailed the budget set for 2020/21 and the current year's income and expenditure.

The Clerk advised the adjusted proposed tax base 2021/22 was 981.3, this was a reduction on the previous year which was 1013.2.

Discussions took place on items under various budget heading and consideration was given to each item and a budget forecast was proposed for 2021/22.

It was recommended to budget non-recurring expenditure for 2021/22 as follows: Amenities/Cemetery £5500 - Recreation Ground £4,000 - Woodup Pool £2,000 - Neighbourhood Plan £250 - Website £2,660 - Woodrolfe Hard £1,000 - Unallocated sum £400. Total non-recurring expenditure £15,810.

The Committee agreed the proposed Precept of £89,902 for 2021/22 which was an increase of £4,698, 5.5% against 2020/21 Appendix A. The increase was due to increased costs for the grounds maintenance and project works.

7. Fees and Charges 2021/22

A review of the current fees and charges were made. All increases to be applied from 1st April 2021, with the exception of the football pitch hire where the increases are to take effect from the start of the 2021/22 season.

Below are the proposed fees and charges for 2021/22.

Recreation Ground

Recommended no change to the pitch hire fees:

| Senior Football Match | £46.00 per match |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Junior Football (full pitch) | £25.00 per match |
| Junior Football (9-a-side pitch) | £22.00 per match |
| Junior Football (mini-soccer pitch) | £17.00 per match |
| Football Training | £10.00 per session |

Woodrolfe Hard

Recommended changes to the Woodrolfe Hard Fees as follows:

Annual Dinghy Mooring (no change) £50.00 per annum (inclusive of VAT)

<u>Allotments</u>

Recommended changes to the allotment fees as follows:

| Full Plot | £35.0 | 00 |
|-----------|-------|----|
| Half Plot | £25.0 | 00 |

Pavilion

Recommended no change to the hire charge:

| Per Session | 4 | | | £25.00 |
|-------------|----------|---|--|--------|
| Per Hour | T | 4 | | £10.00 |

Woodrolfe Green

Recommended the peppercorn rent be left at £3.00 per annum.

Cemetery

Recommended to increase charges. The fees would be 80% of the current fees charged by Maldon District Council.

The full details of recommended fees and charges are shown in Appendix B.

8. Other Matters

No other issues to discuss.

The meeting closed at 8.56 pm.

| Signed | Date: |
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TOLLESBURY PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS ANALYSIS BUDGETS 2021/22

| Payments | | 2019/2020 Actual | 2020/2021 Budget | Actual To Date | 2021/2022 Budget |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Admin | Audit Fees | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| | Bank Charges | 96.00 | 100.00 | 49.00 | 100.00 |
| | Insurance | 2433.00 | 2600.00 | 2559.00 | 2650.00 |
| | Misc | 447.00 | 700.00 | 175.00 | 500.00 |
| | Office Allowance | 780.00 | 780.00 | 585.00 | 780.00 |
| | Photocopier | 1161.00 | 1150.00 | 674.00 | 900.00 |
| | Postage | 29.00 | 40.00 | 23.00 | 40.00 |
| | Stationery | 104.00 | 60.00 | 56.00 | 60.00 |
| | Subscriptions | 1425.00 | 1350.00 | 1294.00 | 1425.00 |
| | Telephone | 398.00 | 450.00 | 363.00 | 600.00 |
| | Website Maintenance | 0.00 | 550.00 | 0.00 | 1025.00 |
| | Training | 130.00 | 130.00 | 0.00 | 130.00 |
| | ADMIN TOTAL | 7703.00 | 8610.00 | 6478.00 | 8910.00 |
| Amenities | Allotments | 721.00 | 500.00 | 443.00 | 500.00 |
| | Hasler Green | 1147.00 | 1000.00 | 210.00 | 360.00 |
| | Misc | 2234.00 | 700.00 | 188.00 | 700.00 |
| | Rangers | 1135.00 | 1000.00 | 308.00 | 1260.00 |
| | Woodrolfe Green | 1398.00 | 1200.00 | 350.00 | 600.00 |
| | AMENITIES TOTAL | 6635.00 | 4400.00 | 1499.00 | 3420.00 |
| Cemetery | Contract | 6083.00 | 6600.00 | 4333.00 | 6500.00 |
| | Misc | 319.00 | 100.00 | 40.00 | 100.00 |
| | Skip Fees | 80.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Water Rates | 112.00 | 120.00 | 100.00 | 120.00 |
| | Rates | 245.00 | 275.00 | 258.00 | 0.00 |
| | CEMETERY TOTAL | 6839.00 | 7195.00 | 4731.00 | 6720.00 |
| Pavilion | Cleaning Items | 19.00 | 50.00 | 6.00 | 50.00 |
| | Electricity | 363.00 | 600.00 | 67.00 | 300.00 |
| | Maintenance | 180.00 | 150.00 | 30.00 | 150.00 |
| | Water/Sewage | 143.00 | 250.00 | 187.00 | 250.00 |
| | PAVILION TOTAL | 705.00 | 1050.00 | 290.00 | 750.00 |
| Projects | Amenities | 1105.00 | 2000.00 | 460.00 | 5500.00 |
| | Cemetery | 0.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Recreation Ground | 20169.00 | 2000.00 | 4970.00 | 4000.00 |
| | Woodup Pool | 1765.00 | 2000.00 | 0.00 | 2000.00 |
| | Neighbourhood Plan | 10789.00 | 1500.00 | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| | Website | 0.00 | 6000.00 | 2916.00 | 2660.00 |
| | Woodrolfe Hard | 175.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| | Streetlighting | 504.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | Unallocated Sum | 5551.00 | 400.00 | 942.00 | 400.00 |
| | PROJECTS TOTAL | 40058.00 | 15400.00 | 10288.00 | 15810.00 |
| Rec Ground | Contract | 3455.00 | 3500.00 | 4815.00 | 8355.00 |
| | Maintenance | 1658.00 | 2200.00 | 1482.00 | 2200.00 |
| | Pitch | 0.00 | 500.00 | 376.00 | 500.00 |
| | REC. GROUND TOTAL | 5113.00 | 6200.00 | 6673.00 | 11055.00 |

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| Payments | | 2019/2020 Actual | 2020/2021 Budget | Actual To Date | 2021/2022 Budget |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Street Clean | Contract | 4800.00 | 4800.00 | 3200.00 | 4800.00 |
| | STREET CLEAN TOTAL | 4800.00 | 4800.00 | 3200.00 | 4800.00 |
| Street Light | Electricity | 924.00 | 1000.00 | 618.00 | 1000.00 |
| - | Maintenance | 699.00 | 700.00 | 568.00 | 700.00 |
| | STREET LIGHT TOTAL | 1623.00 | 1700.00 | 1186.00 | 1700.00 |
| Wages | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | WAGES TOTAL | 38803.00 | 38300.00 | 27751.00 | 40008.00 |
| Woodrolfe Har | d Misc | 0.00 | 350.00 | 565.00 | 350.00 |
| | Rent | 431.00 | 431.00 | 430.00 | 431.00 |
| WO | ODROLFE HARD TOTAL | 431.00 | 781.00 | 995.00 | 781.00 |
| Woodup | Contract | 510.00 | 480.00 | 140.00 | 240.00 |
| | Gen. Maintenance | 227.00 | 750.00 | 456.00 | 750.00 |
| | Litter Collection | 213.00 | 350.00 | 0.00 | 350.00 |
| | Rangers | 195.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 | 400.00 |
| | Telephone | 437.00 | 460.00 | 242.00 | 480.00 |
| | Toilets | 725.00 | 1100.00 | 0.00 | 1100.00 |
| | WOODUP TOTAL | 2307.00 | 3540.00 | 838.00 | 3320.00 |
| S137 Expend | Donations TCA | 80.00 | 600.00 | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| | S137 EXPEND TOTAL | 80.00 | 600.00 | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| Other | Agency Services | 3416.00 | 500.00 | 1456.00 | 500.00 |
| | Advertising | 180.00 | 180.00 | 65.00 | 180.00 |
| | OTHER TOTAL | 3596.00 | 680.00 | 1521.00 | 680.00 |
| | TOTAL | 118693.00 | 93256.00 | 65500.00 | 98554.00 |
| | | | | | |
| Receipts | | 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | Actual To | 2021/2022 |
| | | Actual | Budget | Date | Budget |
| Amenities | Allotments | 820.00 | 900.00 | 825.00 | 1000.00 |
| Cemetery | Fees | 4835.00 | 4500.00 | 5998.00 | 5000.00 |
| Pavilion | Hire Charge | 100.00 | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00 |
| Rec. Ground | Pitch Fees | 2545.00 | 1800.00 | 300.00 | 1800.00 |
| Woodrolfe Har | | 754.00 | 800.00 | 743.00 | 800.00 |
| Bank | Interest | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Grants/Donatio | | 6229.00 | 0.00 | 10100.00 | 0.00 |
| Agency Service | | 2950.00 | 0.00 | 2950.00 | 0.00 |
| | TOTAL | 18235.00 | 8052.00 | 20918.00 | 8652.00 |
| PRECEPT (Ex | penditure less Income) | | 85204.00 | | 89902.00 |

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| | 2019/2020 2020/202 | |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| | Budget | Budget |
| Recurring Expenditure | | |
| | | |
| Admin | 8610.00 | 8910.00 |
| Amenities | 4400.00 | 3420.00 |
| Cemetery | 7195.00 | 6720.00 |
| Pavilion | 1050.00 | 750.00 |
| Rec Ground | 6200.00 | 11055.00 |
| Street Clean | 4800.00 | 4800.00 |
| Street Light | 1700.00 | 1700.00 |
| Wages | 38300.00 | 40008.00 |
| Woodrolfe Hard | 781.00 | 781.00 |
| Woodup Pool | 3540.00 | 3320.00 |
| S137 Expenditure | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Other - Agency - Advertising | 680.00 | 680.00 |
| Total of Estimated Recurring Expenditure | 77856.00 | 82744.00 |
| Income | | |
| Amenities - Allotments | 900.00 | 1000.00 |
| Cemetery - Fees | 4500.00 | 5000.00 |
| Pavilion - Hire Charge | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Rec Ground - Pitch Fees | 1800.00 | 1800.00 |
| Woodrolfe Hard - Fees | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Agency Service | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grants | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Bank Interest | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Total of Estimated Income | 8052.00 | 8652.00 |
| Recurring Expenditure Less Income | 69804.00 | 74092.00 |
| Recurring Experiental Cess income | 03004.00 | 14032.00 |
| Non-Recurring Expenditure | | |
| Amenities | 2000.00 | 5500.00 |
| Cemetery | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Recreation Ground | 2000.00 | 4000.00 |
| Woodup Pool | 2000.00 | 2000.00 |
| Neighbourhood Plan | 1500.00 | 250.00 |
| Fencing | 6000.00 | 2660.00 |
| Woodrolfe Hard | 1000.00 | 1000.00 |
| Streetlighting | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unallocated Sum | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Total of Estimated Non-Recurring Expenditure | 15400.00 | 15810.00 |
| Net Precept Sum | 85204.00 | 89902.00 |
| Council Tax - 2020/2021 - Band D | 84.09 | |
| (Precept divided by Tax Base /1013.2) | | |
| Council Tay 2020/2021 Road D | | 01.62 |
| Council Tax - 2020/2021 - Band D | | 91.62 |
| (Precept divided by Tax Base /981.3) | | |

Review of Fees and Charges for 2020/2021

| | Actual 2019/20 | Actual 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| RECREATION GROUND (to take effect from start of 2021/22 season) | | | |
| Senior Football Clubs – per match Junior Football Club – per match (full pitch) (9-a-side pitch) (mini-soccer pitch) | 45.00 24.00 21.00 16.00 | 45.00 24.00 21.00 16.00 | 46.00 25.00 22.00 17.00 |
| Football Training (Evenings – use of lights) | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| WOODROLFE HARD (increases to take effect from 1st April 2021) | | | |
| Annual Dinghy Mooring Fee | (all fee 47.50 | es inclusive of 49.50 | of VAT) 50.00 |
| ALLOTMENTS (increase to take effect from 1st October 2021) | | | |
| Rent per year – Full Plot Rent per year – Half Plot | 30.00 20.00 | 32.50 22.50 | 35.00 25.00 |
| PAVILION (increases to take effect from 1st April 2021) | | | |
| Per Session (morning, afternoon, evening) Per Hour Deposit (at Clerk's discretion) Special Group Charge (on application) | 25.00 10.00 50.00 p.o.a | 25.00 10.00 50.00 p.o.a | 25.00 10.00 50.00 p.o.a |
| WOODROLFE GREEN | | | |
| Annual Rent (Baden-Powell Headquarters) | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |

| | Actual 2019/20 | Actual 2020/21 | 2021/22 |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| BURIAL GROUND (Increases to take effect 1st April 2019) | | | |
| PART 1 – INTERMENTS | | | |
| For any interment in a grave For the interment of cremated remains in a grave | 389.60 120.00 | 403.00 124.00 | 412.00 126.00 |
| PART 2 - EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OF BURIAL IN EARTHEN GRAVES | | | |
| Exclusive right of burial for 100 years in an earthen grave Transfer of exclusive rights of burial | 641.60 27.20 | 663.00 30.00 | 676.80 30.00 |
| PART 3 - WALLED GRAVES AND VAULTS | | | |
| These are no longer allowed | | | |
| PART 4 - MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, TABLETS AND MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS | | | |
| To erect or place on grave in respect of which the exclusive right of burial has been granted | | | |
| A flat stone not exceeding 7 feet by 3 feet laid flush with the ground. | 230.00 | 230.00 | 230.00 |
| A headstone or a headstone and footstone not exceeding 4 feet in height maximum | 247.20 | 247.20 | 247.20 |
| A vase not exceeding 24 inches in height A tablet on any grave | 83.20 83.20 | 83.20 83.20 | 83.20 83.20 |
| The fees indicated for the various heads of this Part include the first inscription | | | |
| For each inscription after the first | 63.20 | 65.00 | 66.00 |
| Kerb stones or border stones are not allowed | | | |
| PART 5 - GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE | | | |
| For the interment of ashes in a plot 3 feet by 3 feet For the purchase of a rose tree (with maintenance for 5 years) For a plaque with inscription | 150.40 57.60 plus VAT 88.80 plus VAT | 151.00 58.00 plus VAT 90.00 plus VAT | 151.00 58.00 plus VAT P.O.A |

BURIAL FEES FOR NON-RESIDENTS ARE DOUBLED