

The Duntisbournes Parish Council

Minutes of the Extra-Ordinary Meeting (175th) on 27th January 2021 at 7pm Online

Present Councillors: Mr R Lane (Chairman), Mrs J R Edwards, Mr E Cuthbert, Mr J Weston, Ms S Cavendish (Clerk).

Apologies: Mr R Bliss, Mr W J Eykyn.

- 1) The Parish Council has decided to employ a fully qualified and experienced Parish Clerk for 3 hours per week.
- 2) The Parish Clerk's salary and expenses will have an ongoing impact on the Precept which must be applied for by 31st January. For the year 2021-22 it is anticipated that these expenses will be approximately £2,500.
- 3) The Parish Council arranged an Extra-Ordinary Meeting for 27th January 2021, to vote on the increase in the Precept.
- 4) The Parish Council agreed to request £2,450 (the same as in year 2020 -21) for general purposes and to cover additional fees. In addition, they are requesting a further £2,500 to cover the uplift in expenditure for paying for a professional part time Clerk.
- 5) **The Parish Council voted unanimously to request a total Precept of £4,950 for 2021-22.**
- 6) The current Clerk will remain in post until the end of the financial year to ensure a smooth transition period.

Meetings: Date of next meeting: Thursday 25th February 2021 at 7pm (Online)
Zoom details to be listed on the website.

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