

7.4 Approval of 2019 2020 Budget and Precept Level Due to good financial management it was proposed Cllr Huggett, seconded Cllr Scurlock to approve a budget with a 0% increase in the precept.

7.5 Consideration of Dial a Ride Grant Request As there are no users of the Midsomer Norton Dial A Ride service in the parish a grant will not be awarded.

8 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

8.1 Highway Issues Clerk to clarify implementation of new bollards against a background of a backlog of already requested highways works from BANES.

8.2 Community Speedwatch Unfortunately the police officer who was working on this with the parish council has been seconded to headquarters and his replacement has retired so the clerk to check current status of this.

8.3 Snow Warden Scheme Due to finances B&NES no longer support this scheme. However yellow grit bins will continue to be filled and restocked as needed. The bus route will be gritted this winter. Clerk to contact B&NES to get snow warden equipment collected.

9 Millstream and Wheelwrights Workshop and Orchard Committee Report There hasn't been a meeting recently so nothing new to report apart from that the tree work has been undertaken and ground seeded with grass and wildflowers.

10 Parish Newsletter and Website The newsletter and website have been updated with the latest timetables for the bus service and recycling.

11 2019 Annual Parish Meeting. The clerk to book Ryan Taylor NatWest Community Banker to give a talk on how people can make themselves more aware of scams and how you can protect yourself.

12 District Councillor's Report Nothing to report.

13 Reports by Clerk/Councillors/Chairman Clerk reminded cllrs that this is a local election year. Cllrs attended a wassailing event in the parish. Parish councillors have been invited by B&NES to a Holocaust Memorial Day event. Cllr Law is attending.

14 CORRESPONDENCE None

Meeting closed at 9.01 pm. Next meeting Monday 11 March 2019 7.30 pm The Old School. If needed there will be a planning meeting on 11 February.