

PEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Wednesday 2nd December, 2015, 7.30pm in Pembridge School Hall

ACTION

Councillors Present: Cllr. G. Evans, Cllr. T. Bennetto, Cllr. K. Duggan, Cllr. C. Fothergill, Cllr Hancock, Cllr. A Pace, Cllr J Purslow, Cllr P Rogers, Cllr. A. Stokes, and Clerk R Bissell.

No members of the public. No Police representative.

141/15. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from, Cllr J. Mifflin, Owens, Phillips & Thomas.

142/15. Declaration of interest and written requests for dispensation on agenda items.

The register of interest was available to sign and no declarations were made.

143/15. Budget 2016/17 approval

Councillor discussed and finalised figures for the 2016/17 budget which was **APPROVED** unanimously.

144/15. Agree precept for 2016/17.

Councillors held an in-depth discussion on precept funds and concluded more services were being devolved to parish level and to cover these costs the precept should rise. A rise of £3000 would cost a Band D property an extra £6.25 per annum. (The rate of £37.76 was charged for 2015/16). Cllr Stokes proposed the precept rise to £21,000 this was seconded by Cllr Bennetto. Those in favour 7 with 1 abstention. It was **Agreed** by a majority to increase **the precept for 2016/17 to £21000**

145/15. To confirm date of next meeting as

Wednesday 16th December 2015 - Ordinary meeting of the Parish Council - Parish Hall at 7.30pm

Meeting Closed 8.00pm