

**AVETON GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2018  
IN THE FISHERMAN'S REST, AVETON GIFFORD AT 5.00 PM**

<b>Present</b>	Cllr John Yeabsley	JY	In the Chair
	Cllr Ros Brousson	RB	
	Cllr Susan Cherry	SC	
	Cllr Sarah Marcus	SH	
	Cllr Peter Smith	PS	
	Cllr Pippa Unwin	PU	

<b>Apologies</b>	Cllr David Davis-Berry	DDB
	Cllr Ian Stainton	IS
	Cllr Rosie Warrillow	RW

**In attendance** Peter Javes Clerk  
Members of the public present: 0

**19/18 PRECEPT 2018-19**

The meeting had been called to finalise the precept demand for 2018-19. Councillors had previously considered the draft calculations prepared by the clerk. There was a discussion about the increasing demands on the PC due to the acquisition of Timbers car park and other land previously owned by SHDC. In addition significant expenditure was forecast in maintaining the play park and continuing flood resilience work. The meeting considered all other items of expenditure and it was resolved that an increase of £1,000 over the £23,000 demanded in 2017-18 would be necessary for the PC to meet its obligations. This would mean a Band D household would pay £61.18, an increase of 1.96% over the prior year.

**RESOLUTION: THAT** the precept for 2018-19 be set at £24,000 and the clerk be instructed to submit the necessary request to SHDC.

**Motion carried unanimously.**