

**Minutes of a meeting of Costock Parish Council held on Wednesday
January 19, 2022, in the Village Hall at Costock at 6.30pm**

Mrs Kath Owen (Chairman) , Peter Gordon, Sharon Wilson,(A),
Mike Mears, John Finney, Lindsey McGowan(A), Victoria McCourt)A)

The clerk Mike Elliott, was in attendance

- 1] Apologies** Coun. Lindsey McGowan, Sharon Wilson, Victoria McCourt
- 2] Minutes from previous meeting November 11, 2021** were accepted as circulated and signed by the chairman after Coun. Gordon said he had been the member who offered to contact the local firm Champions in respect of asking them if they would consider sponsoring a marquee for use during the events in June to mark the Platinum celebrations The Queen.
- 3] Declarations of interest**
There were none
- 4] Clerk's report**
The news from the Government today that some restrictions in regard to the Pandemic situation will be lifted on Thursday next week will hopefully make it easier for council activities, but will not of course in some instances mean that people will not continue to wish to isolate and take preventative measures to stay safe
- 5] Delegation of powers to the clerk to make emergency decisions** .
The council agreed to the suggestion from NALC to approve the delegation of powers to the clerk in consultation with the chairman during the pandemic.
- 6] Presentation of report from Working Party on the Council Budget and Precept for 2022 / 2023.**
The chairman presented a report on the Working Party discussions on the precept for 2022/2023 and the meeting accepted the recommendation it be £19,000.

Accounts to pay were approved as per the circulated list

A discussion took place in regard to events in June to mark the 70 years reign of Her Majesty, the oldest and longest serving monarch in the world.. A Barn dance was planned for June 4 and a service at the parish church on Sunday morning June 5 . There were suggestions for a picnic lunch on that day also. A special newsletter would be published to help bring to the notice of parishioners what was being planned.

- 7]. Next meeting - Wednesday February 16, 2022, 6.30pm**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.02pm.