



The notes of the Public Precept meeting held remotely on Tuesday 17th November 2020 via Zoom.

Those present:

Cllr Trethewey (Chairman), Cllr Riggs, Cllr Couch, Cllr Hodgkinson, Cllr P Jones, Cllr S Jones, Sally Trethewey (Clerk), and 2 members of the public.

93/20 Apologies

There were no apologies received

94/20 Welcome and Introductions

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

95/20 Proposed Precept by Cllr Trethewey

Cllr Trethewey started by explaining what the precept is and talked through the proposed budget for 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

In summary the proposed precept is £35,866.00 which would be an increase of 3% on the previous year; this equates to 19p per month increase on a Band D property based on Cornwall Council's Tax Base rate for 2019/2020. The Chairman explained that we are currently waiting on the new Tax Base rate for 2020/2021 and that it may mean that the increase may be smaller or even a decrease due to new properties in the parish that are now finished and being lived in.

A copy of the presentation can be viewed on the council's website: [Public Precept Presentation](#)

Cllr Trethewey asked if there were any questions.

A member of the public asked if there was any new play equipment planned for Trencreek Park. The Chairman explained that this park was not run by St Erme Parish Council but was owned and maintained by the St Erme Playing Field Trust. He was able to inform everyone that the 'Trust' was looking at replacing some equipment in the Spring and that the items would not be any higher than what is there now. There will be some sort of consultation with the community soon.

There were no questions regarding the precept from the members of the public present.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending

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CHAIRMAN

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