Present: Councillors: W Bates (Jnr) Chairman, J Cheesmond, L.J.Campbell, W.Bates (Snr.),

 C.Dabbs, J Middleton, K Arnold, Y.Woodhead & M.Atherton

 Clerk: L.Holland

In attendance: no members of the public

 **Action by**

 **19/83 To receive - Declaration of interests and applications for dispensation on items listed on the agenda**

 ***Under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, if any local Parish Councillor is more than 2 months in arrears with their Council tax they must declare an interest and refrain from voting.***

**No declarations made.**

**19/84 To receive - Apologies for absence given to the Clerk**

**No apologies given.**

**19/85 To Consider – Applications for Parish Council Grant**

 **Members considered the applications received based on the Grant Application Policy provided by the Clerk.**

 **It was** **unanimously resolved to approve a grant of £200 to Men In Sheds.**

 **It was unanimously resolved to approve a grant of £200 to Abbey Medical Group Patient Participation Group.**

 **Both Grants were for 2019/2020 and would be sent out in April.**

 **Approved amending the Grant Policy to allow consideration of grant applications twice a year (January & June) with the deadline being end of month prior to the meetings in January & June.**

 **19/86 To Agree – Precept for the Financial year 2019/20 including:**

 **86.1 To clarify - Allotment fees for the year commencing 1st April 2019 (Appendix 2)**

**The Allotment fees were clarified as follows:**

**Allotment plot - £15, Half Allotment plot - £10**

**Single Garage - £25, Double Garage - £50**

**Plot A22 - £250, Plot A8 - £350**

**It was resolved that there would be no increase for 2019/20.**

 **86.2 To Approve – Pay increase for 2019/20 in line with NJC Payscales**

 **It was resolved that in acordance with the NJC Payscales received from NALC the Clerks salary would increase in line with the NJC Payscales from 1st April 2019 .**

 **86.3 To consider future projects/expenses for the year 2019/20**

 **Approved to concentrate on following projects:**

* **Library**
* **Garage**

 **86.4 To Agree the proposed budget for 2019/20**

 **The Clerk provided members with a proposed budget for 2019/20 showing the following**

* **a 2.5% increase**
* **no increase**
* **2.5% decrease.**

**The Clerk also prodcued details of the precept request and year end balances over the previous years. These were discussed by members.**

**In accordance with Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England) Regulations 2011 Blidworth**

**Parish Council resolved to approve no increase in the precept requested from N & S D C for 2019/20 is £ 75,522.00**

**Equating to £68.90 per Band D Property**

**The meeting closed at 8.20pm**