



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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**MINUTES OF A PRECEPT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT THE
BETTWS LIFE CENTRE ON MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2017 AT 6.30 PM**

Present: Councillor H Griffiths (Chair)

Councillors:

Mr G Andrews
Mr R Clatworthy
Mr J Davies
Mr R Jones
Ms C Lloyd
Ms M Pinches
Mr C Gillard-Sage
Mrs R Stirman

Apologies for Absence were received from:
Cllr S Dendy, Cllr M Jones, Cllr M Thomas and Cllr G Walters

Also Present: Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

1P/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following interests were declared:

Councillor	Item	Interest
Mrs R Stirman	All Bridgend County Borough Matters	Member BCBC

2P/18 TO DISCUSS AND DETERMINE THE 2018/19 PRECEPT REQUIREMENT

RESOLVED:

The Clerk presented the Members with five documents, a forecast for the year 2017/18, a proposed precept budget estimate for 2018/19, the Band D Tax Charges by Community Council Area for 2017/18 from the Bridgend County Borough Council Budget Book 17/18, a copy of the Precept Request letter from BCBC and the December 2017 budget monitoring sheet with up-to-date income and expenditure figures.

The proposed precept budget estimate for 2018/19 detailed the cost of last year's budget, the estimate cost for 2018/19, the variances and an explanatory commentary. An increased budget of £104,000 would be needed to cover increased costs and proposed additional projects without using any reserves. In the previous year to maintain the same precept request £26,524 of reserves and other income had been used.

The Chair proposed requesting a precept of £104,000 for the year 2018/19 from BCBC This was unanimously approved and agreed.

This would result in a Council Tax Band D Equivalent of £46.61 and increase of £16.05 per year.

3P/18 DATE & VENUE FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the Council will next meet for the next Ordinary Council Meeting at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall on 15th January 2018 at 6.30 pm

With there being no further matters to discuss the Chair thanked Members for their attendance and closed the Meeting at 7.25pm