## 2019/04

## LITTLE COMBERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from a finance meeting of the Parish Council, held on Tuesday 29th January 2019 at 6.30pm

**OPEN FORUM/PUBLIC QUESTION TIME** – Nothing to report

PRESENT – Chairman C Rabbette, Cllrs M Kibble, S Britten and A Dermont

- 1. APOLOGIES Cllrs P Morris and J Gough
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None declared

## 3. TO DISCUSS:

- Precept / Budget requirement for 2019/20 following lengthy discussion at the last meeting, dated 15<sup>th</sup>
  January 2019, the budget presented by the clerk was approved and that an increase of 9.6% (Precept £5800
  + £323 Precept Grant) was necessary to accommodate the ever-increasing costs to be met by the parish
  council. This includes the payments made for the mowing of the church yard and Memorial Garden. A £500
  allowance had been allowed to enable the parish council to build up reserves for tree works or maintenance
  to the War Memorial, Memorial Stone, noticeboards, defibrillator and benches all of which are the
  responsibility of the parish council. Proposed Cllr Rabbette, seconded Cllr Dermont all in favour
- Cllr Kibble advised that he had checked the defibrillator, and all was in order, and offered to lead a
   Defibrillator Familiarisation session for anyone interested in attending dates to follow