

**BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**6 GOATBECK TERRACE, LANGLEY MOOR, DURHAM**  
**ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2011, AT 7.00 PM**

**PRESENT**

**Councillor Akins (in the Chair)**  
**and Councillors Allen, Mrs Kitching, Nelson, Mrs Smith, Taylor and Wilkinson**

**Fin. 18        DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**Fin. 19        APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A. Smith, Stoddart and Turnbull.

**Fin. 20        ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 30TH NOVEMBER 2010**

Approval was requested for the account balance as at 30th November 2010.

**RESOLVED:** To approve the balances.

**Fin. 21        ESTIMATES/ ACTUALS AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 2010**

Approval was requested for estimates/ actuals as at 30th November 2010.

**RESOLVED:** To approve the estimates/ actuals.

**Fin. 22        WARD ESTIMATES/ ACTUALS AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 2010**

Approval was requested for ward estimates/ actuals as at 30th November 2010.

**RESOLVED:** To approve the ward estimates/ actuals.

**Fin. 24**      **BUDGET 2011/ 2012**

The Members considered the draft budget for 2011/ 2012 and raised the following issues:

- To seek a more competitive rate for telephone and broadband
- To amend the budget to take account of salary review.

**Fin. 25**      **ACCOUNT PROJECTIONS 2011/2012**

Members considered the account projections for 2011/ 2012.

**RESOLVED:** To amend the account projections to take account of revised budget.

**Fin. 26**      **PRECEPT 2011/2012**

The amendments to the budget would result in the Parish Council declaring a precept of £142,050.

**RESOLVED:** To recommend a precept of £142,050 be declared for 2011/2012.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.