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The Council's internal auditors carried out an audit review during each of their 3 visits to the Town Council. Each report was received by the committee, with any items identified either already or in the process of being addressed.

External Auditor

PKF Littlejohn LLP had been the Council's external auditor from 2017/18 – and gave an 'unqualified' report on the 2018/19 Annual Return and Financial Statements.

Grants

17 community groups and 5 individual athletes were awarded grants towards their costs.

2020/21 Budget

The 2020/21 Budget and precept charge was agreed at the Council meeting on 4 February 2020. The Band D charge had been increased to £112.88 for the year.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence had been received.

6. **GENERAL PARISH AFFAIRS**

Councillor Baker thanked the four non-councillors who were present for attending the meeting. He asked anyone with suggestions for encouraging more people to attend to pass them on to the Town Council. A local resident said that he thought the main problem was poor publicity for the meeting.

Councillor Rowland agreed with the comment about trying to attract more people to the meeting, but felt that residents would get to know the Council if they had a complaint or wanted to pass on a comment and did not need to attend the meeting to do this.

Councillor Al-Sanjari felt that it was important to get more residents to engage with the Council and thought that many residents did not know what the Town Council did. She suggested that a newsletter could be used to inform residents of the role of the Town Council and the services it provides.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked everyone for coming.

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm

