



8.	<p><b>Grant Applications</b></p> <p>It was agreed, by a majority vote, to make a grant of £300.00 to the Skylarks Community Choir</p> <p>It was agreed, by a majority vote, to make a grant of £300.00 to the Berkeley Educational Swimming Trust</p> <p>It was agreed, by a majority vote, to make a grant of £200.00 to the group Past Times</p> <p>It was agreed, by a majority vote, to make a grant of £300.00 to the Berkeley Community Trust</p> <p>It was agreed to transfer £100 from the Donations budget to the Grant Awards budget</p>
9.	<p><b>Budget and precept for 2019/20</b></p> <p>The Council agreed to adopt the proposed budget for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - see attached budget documents</p> <p>The Council approved a precept demand of £ £97,400.00 for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - see attached budget documents</p>
10.	<p><b>Stroud District Council - Local Plan Review Emerging Strategy Paper</b></p> <p>It was agreed to respond to the Local Plan Review Emerging Strategy Paper consultation incorporating the following points:</p> <p>The consultation period was too short and spanned the festive and new year holidays giving local councils less time to consider the review.</p> <p>In 2017 the Sharpness/Berkeley area was considered to be an area with poor services yet in 2018 it is considered good even though there have been no changes in the interim.</p> <p>We consider building a new town on our doorstep with its own shops and facilities could have a devastating effect on the businesses, facilities and community in Berkeley.</p> <p>Berkeley Town Council is in favour of a dispersal approach to the planning strategy and would consider small development within our town.</p>
11.	<p><b>Christmas Lanterns and Remembrance Poppies</b></p> <p><b><u>Christmas Lanterns</u></b></p> <p>The Clerk was instructed to find out how much it would cost to create 50 lanterns for Berkeley</p> <p><b><u>Poppies</u></b></p> <p>The Clerk was instructed to ask the Royal British Legion for pictures and prices of all types of poppy that they make</p>
12.	<p><b>Sharing Information</b></p> <p>Councillors took this opportunity to share information</p>
13.	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>There will be an extra ordinary meeting on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in the Town Hall, Berkeley at 7.30 p.m.</p> <p>The next meeting of Berkeley Town Council will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Berkeley.</p>