

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 11 April 2016, on the rising of the Meeting of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.12pm.

PRESENT

Cllr C Richards (Chairman, Town Mayor)

Cllr C A Kitson (Deputy Town Mayor)

Cllr A J Dent

Cllr M C Hilliar

Cllr A L Jones

Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr A N Gooding and one representative of the press

15.526 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

15.527 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr T D Wright (District Council meeting).

15.528 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 9 November 2015 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

15.529 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman, Cllr C Richards said he had no specific comments to make. Income had slightly exceeded expenditure during Financial Year 2015/16 and although there were a few large bills lurking (Public Hall toilet refurbishment and seafront railings), the Council's finances were in good shape.

He advised that he and the Clerk had had a good a meeting with representatives from the Food Festival. They had made a persuasive argument and he felt it might be sensible to have an item on a future Town Council agenda to discuss whether the Festival is to be charged a commercial or non-commercial rate when using the Public Hall.

15.530 Income and Expenditure 2015/16

Details of the Income and Expenditure for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016 were received.

The Chairman went through the various budget headings and advised he was happy there were no surprises for 2016/17.

In 2015/16 he had forecast an overspend but he was pleased to advise that this had not happened.

15.531 Accounts 2015/16

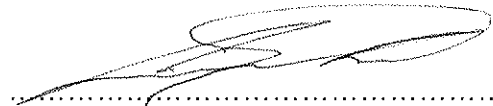
It was agreed that the Annual Governance Statement be completed.



15.532 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.25pm.


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Chairman

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Date