

## BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 10 April 2017.

Meeting commenced at 7.10pm

### **PRESENT**

Cllr C Richards (Chairman)  
Cllr C A Kitson (Town Mayor)  
Cllr A J Dent (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Cllr M C Hilliar  
Cllr A L Jones  
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt  
Cllr T D Wright

**Clerk:** Mrs J E Vanstone

**Others present:** Cllr Mrs L D Evans and Cllr A N Gooding

### **16.474 Public Speaking Time**

No members of the public were present.

### **16.475 Apologies for Absence**

None, all Members being present.

### **16.476 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 14 November 2016 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

### **16.477 Chairman's Comments**

The Chairman, Cllr C Richards advised that the Council's finances were in good shape. He said the figures justified the slight increase in the Precept. Income had exceeded expenditure by just £3500.

He reminded Members that one-third of the total Donations budget for 2017/18 had been spent.

The Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent asked if the Donations budget could be increased. Cllr Richards said it could but he would rather not increase it! He added that things would probably even themselves out during the year.

### **16.478 Income and Expenditure 2016/17**

Details of the Income and Expenditure for the period 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 were received.

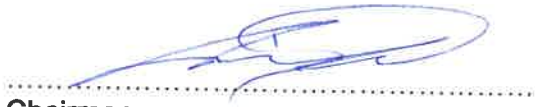
Cllr Richards explained some variances in the budgets but no further queries were raised.

Mrs J E Vanstone advised Members that the Accounts were ready for the Internal Auditor and this was the earliest date she had had them prepared; she said this was because the Town Council had agreed for her to access statements via Internet Banking.

**16.479 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion**

The Town Mayor said he understood the local branch of Lloyds Bank was not on the latest branch closure list.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.20pm.



Chairman

27/11/17

Date