

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 9 July 2012, on the rising of the Planning Committee. Meeting commenced at 7.04pm.

PRESENT

Cllr C Richards (Town Mayor)
Cllr S Hall (Deputy Town Mayor)
Cllr A L Jones
Cllr C Kitson
Cllr R S Mitchell
Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt
Cllr T D Wright

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr A N Gooding and Cllr M C Hilliar

12.112 Election of Chairman

Cllr A L Jones proposed, Cllr C A Kitson seconded and it was unanimously agreed that the Town Mayor, Cllr C Richards be appointed Chairman.

12.113 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public were in attendance.

12.114 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr A J Dent (holiday).

12.115 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 12 March 2012 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

12.116 Chairman's Comments

The Chairman, Cllr C Richards reported that the Council's finances were in good shape and there was some money in the bank that the Council could use to tidy up the town.

Cllr T D Wright added that Eric Pickles MP had written to all District Councils, advising that Councils should not keep large reserves; the money should be spent trying to kick-start the local economy.

12.117 Income & Expenditure 2012/13

Details of the Income and Expenditure for the period 1 April 2012 to 30 June 2012 were received and noted.

The Chairman explained some of the variances and reiterated that the Council's finances were in very good shape and there was nothing to cause him any concern.

12.118 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.12pm.

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Chairman

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Date