

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 11 November 2013 on the rising of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.11pm.

PRESENT

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

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr A N Gooding, Cllr D J Harrison, Cllr M C Hilliar, one member of the public and one representative of the press.

13.299 Election of Chairman

The Town Mayor, Cllr S Hall proposed, Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt seconded and it was unanimously agreed that Cllr C Richards be appointed Chairman.

13.300 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public wished to speak.

13.301 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr C A Kitson (holiday).

13.302 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 11 March 2013 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

13.303 Chairman's Report

The Chairman, Cllr C Richards reported that the Council's finances were still in very good shape and this careful management had enabled the Council to carry out various projects around the town.

He said that even though the Committee had not formally met since March, he had been in touch with members over the previous few months.

13.304 Precept 2014/2015

The Chairman went through the estimated figures and explained any substantial increases.

- (i) The estimated figures for 2013/14 were received.
- (ii) The Precept requirement for financial year 2014/15 was considered. The figures presented indicated a requirement for £100,000.

Resolved: Recommend to the Town Council that the Precept Requirement for 2014/15 should be £100,000.

13.305 Any other Business at the Chairman’s Discretion

The Town Mayor updated members on the situation with the Upper Station Road Car Park. He reiterated that he had not “done a deal” with East Devon District Council. He had spoken to Cllr D Cox but no decision or acceptance of offer had been made. He said that it looked as if the valuation of the car park would not be forthcoming for some time.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.42pm.

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Chairman

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Date