

## BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of the Finance Committee, held in the Council Chamber on Monday 14 November 2016, on the rising of the Meeting of the Planning Committee.

Meeting commenced at 7.31pm.

### **PRESENT**

Cllr C A Kitson (Town Mayor)  
Cllr A J Dent (Deputy Town Mayor)  
Cllr M C Hilliar  
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 Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone and one member of the public

### **16.276 Election of Chairman**

Only one nomination had been received, that of Cllr C Richards, proposed by Cllr A L Jones and seconded by Cllr T D Wright.

The Town Mayor, Cllr C A Kitson declared that Cllr Richards be appointed as Chairman.

### **16.277 Public Speaking Time**

No Members of the public wished to speak.

### **16.278 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt (unwell).

### **16.279 Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 11 April 2016 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

### **16.280 Chairman's Comments**

The Chairman said he did not have much to say at this stage except that the Town Council's finances were still in good shape.

Cllr A L Jones said that he had attended a recent meeting of the Devon Association of Local Councils and it seemed that the government were intent on capping town and parish councils.

The Chairman said he was aware of this, hence the slight increase in this year's demand.

### **16.281 Precept 2017/18**

(i) The estimated figures for 2016/17 were received. Cllr Richards went through the budget headings and explained any major variances.

(ii) The Precept Requirement for financial year 2017/18 was considered. The figures presented indicated a requirement for £110,000.

**Resolved:** Recommend to the Town Council that the Precept Requirement for 2017/18 should be £110,000 divided between Precept and Council Tax Discount Grant.

**16.282 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion**  
No other business was raised.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.50pm.

  
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Chairman

  
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Date