

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday 27 November 2017, on the rising of the Meeting of the Town Council.

Meeting commenced at 7.34pm.

PRESENT

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

Clerk: Mrs J E Vanstone

Others Present: Cllr Mrs L D Evans, Cllr A N Gooding, Cllr S V Hall and Cllr Mrs M L Kenneally-Stone

17.320 Election of Chairman

Only one nomination had been received, that of Cllr C Richards, proposed by Cllr Mrs C A Sismore-Hunt and seconded by Cllr M C Hilliar.
The Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent declared that Cllr Richards be appointed as Chairman.

17.321 Public Speaking Time

No members of the public were present.

17.322 Apologies for Absence

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

17.323 Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 10 April 2017 had been circulated prior to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed they be signed as a true record.

17.324 Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

17.325 Precept 2018/19

(i) The estimated figures for 2017/18 were received. Cllr Richards asked if there were any questions about the figures. He explained that he had topped the Town Improvement Fund to cover the purchase of a CCTV system for the High Street and to replace the railings in Fore Street - this may mean an overspend but the Council's Reserves can cover this.

(ii) The Precept Requirement for financial year 2018/19 was considered. The figures presented indicated a requirement for £112,200 which was an increase of approximately £1 per annum per Band D property.

Resolved: Recommend to the Town Council that the Precept Requirement for 2018/19 should be £112,200 divided between Precept and Council Tax Discount Grant.

17.326 Town Council Expenditure

The updated Rolling Expenditure Plan was noted. The Chairman explained that this Plan justified the size of the Council's Reserves.

17.327 Any other Business at the Chairman's Discretion

1. The Town Mayor, Cllr A J Dent thanked the Chairman for all his work with the Council's finances. He said that not many councils had the reserves which this Council has.

The Deputy Town Mayor, Cllr T D Wright added that not many councils were willing to do as much for their towns as this Council does.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.41pm.

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Chairman

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