

Minutes of a **Precept** meeting of **The Full Council** of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 30th January 2023 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present: Cllr. M. Cole JP
Cllr. J. Harvey
Cllr. S. Hetherington
Cllr. A. Mahi
Cllr. H. Mordue
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue
Cllr. A. Ralph
Cllr. A. Schaefer Chair
Cllr. R. Stuchbury
Cllr. M. Try
Cllr. R. Willett

Via Zoom: Cllr. Osibogun

Also present: Ms. C. Molyneux Town Clerk
Ms. P. Cahill Committee Clerk

No members of the public attended and so there was no public session.

Cllr. Schaefer chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr. Gateley.

562/22 Apologies for absence

Members received apologies for absence from Cllr. Collins, Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Gateley and Cllr. Whyte.

563/22 Declarations of interest

There were none.

564/22 Budget and precept 2023-2024

Members received a report from the Town Clerk and discussed the proposed Town Council budget for the financial year 2023/2024.

The Town Clerk confirmed that 'per household' will be included in all documentation and she is confident that the ear-marked reserves will satisfy the auditor.

Cllr. Osibogun recommended that we look once more at major projects to see if adjustments can be made. The Chair asked if any Member would like to make this a Proposal. There was no Proposer.

Recommendations:

To agree the 2023/24 budget as detailed in Appendix A.

To agree that the precept will increase from **£942,773 to £1,164,561** at a cost of **£208.74 or £4.01p per week for a Band D household**. This is an increase of **£33 a year or 63p per week** (18.78%) from the current level of £175.74.

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To agree that the total funding requirement for 2023/24 to be levied on Buckinghamshire Council be set at £1,164,561.

Cllr. O'Donoghue Proposed, Cllr. Mahi Seconded. A vote was taken, and the results were:

For: Cllr. Cole, Cllr. Harvey, Cllr. Hetherington, Cllr. Mahi, Cllr. Mordue, Cllr. O'Donoghue, Cllr. Ralph, Cllr. Schaefer, Cllr. Stuchbury, Cllr. Try and Cllr. Willett.
Against: None
Abstention: None

565/22 Precept 2022/23

Members **passed a resolution** agreeing the Precept figure for 2023/24 as per the above discussions.

Cllr. Harvey Proposed, Cllr. Ralph Seconded. A vote was taken, and the results were:

For: Cllr. Cole, Cllr. Harvey, Cllr. Hetherington, Cllr. Mahi, Cllr. Mordue, Cllr. O'Donoghue, Cllr. Ralph, Cllr. Schaefer, Cllr. Stuchbury, Cllr. Try and Cllr. Willett.
Against: None
Abstention: None

566/22 Chair's announcements

There were none.

567/22 Date of the next meeting:

Interim Council (preceded by an informal meeting): Monday 27th February 2023
Full Council: Monday 20th March 2023

Meeting closed at 19:18pm

Signed Date