

Minutes of a meeting of **The Full Council** of Buckingham Town Council held on Monday 26th January 2026 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Cornwalls Meadow, Buckingham.

Present:

Cllr. R. Ahmed	
Cllr. T. Allen	
Cllr. F. Davies	Town Mayor
Cllr. L. Draper	
Cllr. J. Harvey	
Cllr. H. Haydock	
Cllr. A. Mahi	Deputy Mayor
Cllr. H. Mordue	
Cllr. J. Mordue	
Cllr. Ruth Newell	
Cllr. R. Newall	
Cllr. L. O'Donoghue	
Cllr. R. Poppe	
Cllr. A. Schaefer	
Cllr. R. Stuchbury	

Also present:

Ms. Z. Taylor	Deputy Town Clerk
Ms. P. Cahill	Events Officer
Ms. C. Drew	Committee Administrator

Absent:

Cllr. S. Singh
Cllr. M. Try

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

494/25 Apologies for absence

Members received apologies from Cllr. Singh and from Cllr. Try.

495/25 Declarations of interest

There were none.

496/25 Budget and precept 2026-2027

Members received a report from the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk thanked Members for their diligence. Amendments from the Resources Committee meeting have been actioned.

- 1.1. It is recommended that Members agree the attached budget for the 2026-2027 financial year.

Cllr. Stuchbury Proposed, Cllr. Ruth Newell Seconded and Members unanimously **AGREED** the recommendation.

- 1.2. It is recommended that the total funding requirement for 2026/27 to be levied on Buckinghamshire Council be set at £1,398,760, which rises a band D property from £233.28 to £246.25, an increase of £12.97 (5.56%) a year.

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Cllr. Harvey Proposed, Cllr. Ahmed Seconded and Members unanimously **AGREED** the recommendation.

497/25 Precept 2026/27

Cllr. Davies Proposed, Cllr. O'Donoghue Seconded and Members unanimously **PASSED** a resolution agreeing that the total funding requirement for 2026/2027 to be levied on Buckinghamshire Council be set at £1,398,760.

498/25 Chair's announcements – for information only

The Chair informed Members that the Holocaust Memorial event will not take place tomorrow due to flooding at the Memorial Stone, and the rain forecast for the morning; there will be an online observance in honour of Holocaust Memorial Day.

The Chair expressed her appreciation that the Neighbourhood Development Plan vote was positive.

499/25 Date of the next meeting:

Interim Council (preceded by an informal meeting):	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Full Council:	Monday 16 th March 2026

Meeting closed at 7.06pm.

Signed Date