

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 23rd February 2026
Full Council: Monday 16th March 2026

Meeting closed at 7.06pm.

Signed Date

