

OSWESTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Oswestry Town Council held on Monday 13th January 2014 at 7.38 pm in the Council Chamber, the Guildhall, Oswestry.

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor C Schofield.
Councillors M Bennett, W Benyon, Mrs S Best,
Mrs M E Chamberlain, Mrs E Channon,
P A Cherrington, A Davis, Mrs R Evans,
Mrs C Hawksley, V Hunt, J G Jones, M Lee,
D P Milner, C Stokes and Mrs A Woof.

In the Chair: The Mayor, Councillor C Schofield

In attendance: David Preston, Town Clerk
Roger Dyke, Finance Officer

PUBLIC SESSION

At the outset of the meeting members of the public were invited to question, for fifteen minutes, the Council on local issues etc. Questions to be answered by The Mayor, Chairmen of Standing Committees or Town Clerk.

Two members of the public attended; however no questions asked.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from:

Councillor D Kerr - illness
Councillor J Price - illness

RESOLVED the apologies be accepted.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests on any Item included on the Agenda in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 were invited.

Further **RESOLVED** to note the Council has formally declared a dispensation for itself to enable precept requirements for 2014/15 to be discussed as determined.

3. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME 2014/15

The Council was asked to formally confirm the Estimates of Expenditure 2014/15 and Forward Budget 2013/14 to 2017/18 as detailed in the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held earlier on 13th January 2014.

RESOLVED:

- To adopt the Estimates of Expenditure and Income 2014/15 as presented;
- To confirm a 3% Band D increase acknowledging a further reduction in the Council Tax Support Grant. This to be an increase in Band D from £67.88 to £69.92. Precept £333,828;
- To note the Forward Budget 2013/14 to 2017/18;
- To note and refer the recommendations as made during the Budget setting process by the Finance & General Purpose Committee to the appropriate Committee.

Councillor C Schofield
Mayor of the Town of Oswestry