

OSWESTRY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 15th January 2018 in conjunction with a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes to fulfil the setting of the Council Budget and Precept 2018/19, in the Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Oswestry.

PRESENT: The Mayor, Councillor V Hunt
Councillors C Aspinall, S Best,
P A Cherrington, M Coppock, N Hughes,
M Isherwood, M Jones, D Kerr, D P Milner,
J Moore, J Price, O Rose and
C Schofield

In the Chair: The Mayor, Councillor V Hunt

In attendance: D J Preston – Town Clerk
A Roberts – Assistant Town Clerk
R A Dyke – Finance Officer
No members of the public

69. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence was received from:

Councillor B Edwards – work commitments
Councillor Mrs R Evans – leave of absence
Councillor S Mason - illness

RESOLVED the apologies be accepted.

70. 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.

The Council had formally declared a dispensation for itself to enable precept requirements for 2017/18 to be discussed and determined.

RESOLVED to note no declarations of interest were received.

71. ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

The Council was asked to formally confirm the Estimates of Expenditure and Income 2018/19 and Forward Budget 2017/18 to 2021/22 as detailed in the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held earlier on 15th January 2018.

The propositions from the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held earlier was a 4% increase on Band D, increasing Band D Council Tax to £74.24 and generating a Precept of £385,000.

Upon the request of two Members, a recorded vote was called.

For the Proposition

Councillors M Coppock, C Aspinall, J Price, D P Milner, O Rose, M Isherwood, J Moore, D Kerr, N Hughes, P Cherrington, M Jones, S Best, V Hunt, C Schofield.

Against the Proposition

None.

Abstentions

None.

It was therefore unanimously **RESOLVED:**

- To adopt the Estimates of Expenditure and Income 2018/19 as presented;
- To confirm a 4 per cent Band D increase. The Band D to increase to £74.24 generating a Precept of £385,000;
- To note the Forward Budget 2017/18 to 2021/22;
- To record thanks and congratulations to the Finance Officer on compilation and presentation of the budget.

The Mayor declared the meeting closed at 7.56 pm.

The Mayor
Councillor V Hunt
Chairman