

## PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council to set the precept on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 in the Resource Centre, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone

Present: The Town Mayor **Cllr.Cutts**, in the Chair  
Cllrs **Hand – Davis, Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Marsh, Millner, Mrs.Rusby, Starling and Unsworth.**

Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton** and Finance Officer **A.Hart**

**1) Apologies for absence – Cllrs. Chapman, Webber and Mrs. Webber.**  
**RESOLVED** the apologies were accepted.

**2) Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest.**  
The **Mayor** invited declarations of which there were **NONE**

### **3) Town Council Precept 2014/15**

Members were circulated with an up to date set of accounts for perusal for the Town Council and Paramount. These accounts were studied individually and a thorough explanation and answers to the satisfaction of members given on questions, by the **Finance Officer**.

Following a lengthy debate it was **RESOLVED** to agree the following.

#### **Projects:**

Cinema subsidy and fees, £20,000 for 2014/15

Cinema new screen approx £10,000.00

Allotments £2,000.00

Gala Funding £2,000.00

Public toilets £16,000.00 (£8000.00 grant from ISG Pearce)

Section 137 £4,000.00

Church clock £300.00

Hoylandswaine church clock £165.00

Millhouse Green Institute rates £90.00

Hoylandswaine institute rates £210.00

Bonfire £1,500.00

Penistone in bloom £1,600.00

Christmas lights £7,000.00

**Earmarked Reserves** £17,000.00 future liability for the Paramount and Town Hall

#### **Improvements at the Community Centre:**

General Maintenance - £4,000.00

Car park marking £800.00

Car park fencing £500.00

Electrical repairs £3,500.00

#### **Civic Expenses**

Mayors allowance £1,820.00

Public events £500.00

Photographs/ engraving £250.00

Website / Newsletter £450.00

Signed.....Mayor 17/02/14

**Income:**

£12,600 per annum for the lease of the Resource Centre.

**Balances:**

The reserves and cash balances are now slightly lower than at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013.

Following a brief discussion it was:

Proposed by **Cllr. Marsh** and seconded by **Cllr. Unsworth** and agreed unanimously to increase the budget presented and set the precept for 2014/15 from the existing **£147,330.00** to **£162,063.00** and that the expenditure for the financial year 2014/15 is monitored stringently.

This equates to an increase on a Band D property of 8p per week

**RESOLVED**

Signed.....Mayor 17/02/14