

## PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council to set the precept on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 in the I. T. Room, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone

Present: The Deputy Mayor **Cllr. Millner** in the Chair  
**Cllrs Mrs. Hinchliff, Mrs. Rusby, Unsworth, Cutts, Saunders, Hayler Mrs. Millner and Stanley**

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

1) **Apologies for absence** – The Town Mayor Cllr. Hand – Davis, Cllrs Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Kimberley, Chadburn, and Ogle  
**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 2017/18**

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**.

#### **Projects:**

Cinema subsidy and fees, £20,000 for 2017/18  
Gala Funding + bonfire £5,000.00  
Section 137 £4,000.00  
Church clock £200.00  
Section 133 £450.00  
Penistone in bloom £2,000.00  
Christmas lights £7,000.00  
Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan £7,000.00  
Earmarked Reserves £25,000.00 future liability for the Paramount and Town Hall  
Tour de Yorks £2,500.00

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

General Maintenance - £3,510.00  
Decorations - £900.00  
Resource Centre cladding + doors - £5,140.00  
I.T. and Room A new lights £1,300.00  
Ladies W.C. refurbishment £4,000.00  
Tree felling £900.00

#### **Civic Expenses**

Mayors allowance £1,900  
Public events £500.00  
Photographs/ engraving £500.00  
Website / Newsletter £750.00

Signed.....Mayor 20/02/17

**Income:**

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

**Balances:**

The reserves and cash balances are now slightly higher than at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

Following a brief discussion it was:

**RESOLVED:** That due to there being 155 additional band D housing in the area there would be no change in the precept for this forthcoming financial year and that the precept would be set at £167,740.00 + £9,680.00 community support grant with a grand total of £174,600.00

Signed.....Mayor 20/02/17