

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

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

Present: The Mayor **Cllr. Millner** in the Chair
Cllrs Millner, Mrs. Hinchliff, Mrs. Rusby, Unsworth, Chadburn, Cutts, Ogle, Hand – Davis and Webber

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

1) Apologies for absence – Cllrs Hinchliff, Kimberley and Hayler
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 2016/17

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 2016/17

Gala Funding + bonfire £3,500.00

Section 137 £4,000.00

Church clock £200.00

Section 133 £450.00

Penistone in bloom £2,000.00

Christmas lights £7,000.00

Public Toilet refurbishment £11,000.00

Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan £7,000.00

Earmarked Reserves £21,500.00 future liability for the Paramount and Town Hall

Improvements at the Community Centre:

General Maintenance - £3,170.00

Decorations - £3,500.00

Resource Centre cladding - £2,500.00

Bar Room new lights £660.00

I.T. Room new carpet £1315.00

Ladies W.C. new wash basin £700.00

Extension of the staff parking area £575.00

Improvements to the bus shelter £2,000.00

Civic Expenses

Mayors allowance £1,820.00

Public events £500.00

Photographs/ engraving £500.00

Website / Newsletter £750.00

Signed.....Mayor 15/02/16

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 31st 2015

Following a brief discussion it was:

Proposed by **Cllr. Webber** and seconded by **Cllr.Unsworth**, it was **RESOLVED** to increase the precept by 1.5% and set the precept for 2016/17 at £158,830.00 precept and £9,860.00 council tax support grant **a total of £168,690.00** and that the expenditure for the financial year 2016/17 is monitored stringently.

RESOLVED

Signed.....Mayor 15/02/16