

PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council to set the precept on January 28th 2019 in the I. T. Room, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone

Present: The Town Mayor Cllr. G. Millner in the Chair, Cllrs. Millner, Unsworth, Rusby, Hand – Davis, Saunders, Cutts and Shiggins.

Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton** Finance Officer **A. Hart** and one member of the public.

1) **Apologies for absence** – Cllrs. Hayler, Kimberley, R. Hinchliff, B. Hinchliff and Chadburn. RESOLVED that the apologies were accepted.

2) **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest.**

The **Mayor** invited declarations of which there were **NONE**

3) **Town Council Precept 2019/20**

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, £30,000 for 2019/20

Gala Funding + bonfire £5,500.00

Section 137 £4,000.00

Church clock £500.00

Section 133 £1500.00

Penistone in bloom £3,100.00

Christmas lights £20,000.00

Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan £2,000.00

Election expenses £5,000.00

Improvements at the Community Centre:

General Maintenance - £6,264.00

Contingency for landscaping etc. £8,000.00

Civic Expenses

Mayors allowance £2,500

Public events £3,600.00

Photographs/ engraving £500.00

Website / Newsletter £3250.00

Earmarked Reserves

Future extension to the Community Centre £75,000.00

Signed.....Mayor 18/02/19

Income:

£12,600 per annum for the lease of the Resource Centre
Allotment rents £872.00
Toilet admission £440.00
Christmas Trees £700.00

Balances:

The reserves and cash balances are now slightly higher than at March 31st 2018

Following a brief discussion it was:

RESOLVED: That due to there being 22 additional band D housing in the area there will be no change in the precept for this forthcoming financial year and that the precept will be set at £171,220.00 + £9,860.00 community support grant with a grand total of £181,080.00

Signed.....Mayor 18/02/19