

Minutes, Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council 20 February 2023 at the Civic Hall.

Present: Cllrs P Byrne . K. Dawson
L. Dawson H. Bishop
B. Beeley J. Battye
M. Scholes R. Knotts

3381. Apologies for absence

Cllrs. M. Bingley, J. Curley L. Lancaster, B. Lord, P. Lord, S. Al-Hamdani,
M. Woodvine, G. Sheldon, D. Simpson, G. Hulme, J. Hudson, K. Phillips

3382. Declarations of Interest

Interest declared on the Precept by Saddleworth residents – Cllr Byrne, Cllr Knotts, Cllr Beeley, Cllr Scholes, Cllr Battye.

3383. To confirm and agree the Budget and Precept recommendation by the Finance Committee and the discussion held 6th February 2023.

The budget overview had already been shared with Councillors prior to the meeting. The Finance Committee had already been through it at their previous meeting and were recommending full Council approval of the budget.

The proposed budget was as follows:

Gross expenditure	£360, 859.
Transfer from reserves	-£30,000
Subtotal	£330, 859
Income	-£89,048
Net expenditure	£241,811
This is to be funded as follows:	
Precept	£228,321
OMBC grant	£13,490
Total	£241,811

The new Precept will therefore be £28.50 per household. Which represents an increase of £1.19 (4.9%). Number of households 8953.

The Parish Council were advised by the Borough Solicitor to take a recorded vote. Approval of the budget and Precept was proposed by Cllr Knotts and seconded by Cllr Beeley. The Chairman proposed a vote

Cllr Byrne	FOR
Cllr K Dawson	FOR
Cllr Knotts	FOR
Cllr L Dawson	FOR
Cllr Battye	FOR
Cllr Beeley	FOR
Cllr Scholes	FOR
Cllr Bishop	FOR

It was resolved that the Budget and Precept were agreed.

3384. Date and time of next meeting: Monday 27 February 2023 at 19.30.