

# **HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL**

**The Memorial Hall, The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT**

**Minutes of a meeting of Full Council held on Monday 23rd January 2023  
at 7.30 p.m. in the Oaken Grove Community Centre, Haxby.**

**Present:** Cllr. G. Cockburn  
Cllr. I. Carmichael  
Cllr. M. Guilford  
Cllr. M. Harrison  
Cllr. E. Pearson  
Cllr. R. Pearson  
Cllr. N. Wyatt

**Also present:** Mrs A. Wilson Locum Town Clerk

## **1 Apologies for absence**

**RESOLVED** to note that Members received apologies of absence for this meeting from:

- Cllr. I. Craven – personal commitment
- Cllr. J. Secker - unwell

## **2 Chairman's Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed Councillors to the meeting.

## **3 Declarations of Interest.**

**RESOLVED** to note that Members received no declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with The Local Government Act 2000 Part III and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

## **4 Public Question Time and Participation**

There were no members of the public present.

## 5 Budget and Precept

A Councillor stated that they had been working on the budget and felt that there was plenty of money not to put the Council Tax up and that reserves were healthy. When asked upon what basis was this the case when there was project and other funds as yet unspent, which may be earmarked for those projects at year end and when challenged as to whether the reserves included Earmarked Reserves no answer was given.

**RESOLVED** that a named vote take place to accept the recommendation of the Budget and Oversight Committee to:

- Ensure that the accounts of the Town Council are totally up to date before a budget is set for 2023-2024. It is hoped that this will presented to the February Full Council, but as yet the amount of work is to be determined. Members noted that Cllr. Harrison had done a considerable amount of work on the finances of the Council but Locum Town Clerk Vanessa Voysey would go back to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to update the records as required on the Edge Accounts system
- Accept the recommendation to agree that the Precept for 2023/2024 be £150,000 representing a 4.7% increase

**For:** Councillors G. Cockburn, M. Harrison, E. Pearson and R. Pearson

**Against:** Councillors I. Carmichael, M. Guilford and N. Wyatt

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**Chairman**