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GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held on 7th January, 2021 at 7:23pm via Zoom

PRESENT: Councillors Head (In the Chair) Bailey, Boatman, Bottomley, Flynn, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Moiser, Moore, Raspin, Turner, Vause, Walker and Whitehead.

OFFICERS: Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)
Ms Stacey Norfolk (Responsible Finance Officer)
Mrs Carol Brophy (Administration Assistant)

GTC2854 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Harrison, Marshall and Penn.

The Chair (Councillor Head) reminded the public that under standing order 3e members of the public may make representations and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of business on the agenda at Full Council, a time limit of 5 minutes per person will be allowed and public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes.

No Members of the public wished to speak.

GTC2855 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

No declarations of interest were received.

GTC2856 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the under- mentioned meetings be received and the recommendations contained therein be approved and adopted subject to any resolution contained below.

Councillor D Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 3rd December, 2020 be accepted as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Turner.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 3rd December, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Bailey.

Councillor Turner **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 3rd December, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Flynn.

Councillor D Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 17th December, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moiser

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 3rd and 17th December, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Turner.

Councillor D Jeffreys **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meetings held on 17th and 22nd December, 2020 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Moiser.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meetings held on 17th and 22nd December, 2020 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn.

GTC2857 TO RECEIVE BUDGET & PRECEPT PROPOSALS FOR 2021/22

Councillor Head thanked Councillor B Jeffreys for preparing the Independent Party Draft Statement.

She called upon Councillor Moore to present the Labour Party budget proposal.

Councillor Moore started by thanking all Council Staff for their hard work during this difficult time and in particular the RFO who gave up her time during the Christmas break to meet with Councillors to discuss budgets.

The Labour Party presented their budget proposing to adopt the recommendations of the RFO. This means an increase in the Precept of 1.35% and an increase in the Council Tax of 2.81% which would raise a precept of £994,500.

Councillor Head thanked Council Staff for working so well under such difficult circumstances. She also thanked the Labour Group for their support.

The Independent Group presented their budget. They also proposed to adopt the recommendations of the RFO.

Councillor Moore informed members that if the RFO is happy with the facilities charges, the Labour Group will support it and a separate Meeting may not be necessary.

The Town Clerk informed members that the fees and facilities charges will need to be ratified at a different meeting.

The RFO informed Members that the Facilities charges will be discussed at the next P&R meeting. Members will be sent a copy of her proposals.

In conclusion it was **RESOLVED** that both the Labour Group and Independent Groups budgets are the same. Members voted all in favour. The budget is adopted without opposition.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.55pm.

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