

**GOOLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**FULL COUNCIL**

**Minutes of meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 7.07pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Bailey (In the Chair), Bottomley, Flynn, Handley, B Jeffreys, D Jeffreys, Moiser, Raspin, Turner and Walker.

**OFFICERS:** Mr Brian Robertson (Town Clerk)  
Mr Graham Whitehead (Arts Programme Manager)  
Mrs Carol Brophy (Administration Assistant)

**GTC2901 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Boatman, Harrison, Marshall, Penn, Vause and Whitehead.

The Chair (Councillor Bailey) 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.

**GTC2902 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & THEIR NATURE**

No declarations of interest were received.

**GTC2903 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.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Turner and **SECONDED** by Councillor Handley that the minutes of the Council meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 be approved as a true record.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Bailey.

Councillor Moiser **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Raspin.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Bailey.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor D Jeffreys.

Councillor Walker **PROPOSED** that the minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair Councillor Flynn.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Handley.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be signed as a true record by the Chair, Councillor Flynn.

**GTC2904 TO RECEIVE BUDGET & PRECEPT PROPOSALS FOR 2022/23**

Councillor Flynn presented the Independent Group budget proposal to Members.



Councillor Flynn **PROPOSED** that the recommendation of the RFO presented to the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be accepted by Full Council. This means an increase of 4.83% in precept, represented by a 2.25% increase in Council Tax. The proposed precept is £1,042,500.

This was **SECONDED** by Councillor Bottomley.

On being put to the vote, Members voted all in favour.

It was **RESOLVED** that the recommendation of the RFO presented to the Policy & Resources Committee meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 be **ACCEPTED**. This means an increase of 4.83% in Precept, represented by a 2.25% increase in Council Tax. The adopted precept is therefore £1,042,500.

Councillor B Jeffreys informed Members that she has asked the RFO for a comparison with like sized Town Councils. On receipt of this, the comparisons should be publicised.

A discussion took place regarding all the facilities Goole has to offer. It was agreed that in order to mitigate possible negative public perception, detailed information about the services financed by the Goole Town Council precept be published in the Goole Times and on social media.

The Full Council meeting concluded at 7.24pm

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