

F & GP Committee held Monday 21st January 2019

Northallerton Town Council
Held 7.00 p.m. Upper Hall, Town Hall, Northallerton

Present: Chairman: Councillor J Forrest
Councillors P Atkin, J Dobson, C Palmer, J Prest, D Robertson, S Williams

Officers: Clerk J Johnstone
Deputy Clerk S Garside

FGP/1315	<u>To receive apologies for absence</u> Apologies received from Cllr Cullen
Resolved:	Apologies accepted
FGP/1316	<u>To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on agenda items:</u>
Resolved:	None to receive
FGP/1317	<u>To grant dispensation as appropriate:</u>
Resolved:	None to receive
FGP/1318	<u>To receive and approve minutes 12th November 2018</u> Councillor Dobson stated that he said 2.5% on precept and 2.5% from reserves the minutes need amending.
Resolved:	Clerk to check and adjust minutes if necessary and bring back to the next meeting
FGP/1319	<u>To consider budget 2019/20</u> The cost of the foot bridges on Bullamoor park and church wall was discussed a total of approx. £43500 it was proposed that this money was used out of reserves as there is enough money in the bank.
Resolved:	Recommendation to Town Council differential of £43500 comes out of reserves the budget is agreed 4 in favour 3 against
FGP/1320	<u>To consider precept level 2019/20</u> Cllr Atkin said the Council could afford to take a 5% reduction in precept level this resulted in 3 for 3 against and 1 abstention. Cllr Prest said the precept should not be reduced by 5% this was voted on and resulted in 4 in favour 3 against. If money is being used out of the Council's reserves then the precept should stay at 0%.
Resolved:	Recommendation to Town Council 0% increase to the charge payer was agreed 4 in favour 3 against.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm