

**Minutes of a Finance Committee Meeting of
Northallerton Town Council held at 12.00 midday on
Monday 12th December 2022 in the Town Hall**

Present: Cllr. P Eames (Mayor), Cllr. P Atkin, Cllr. P Cornfoot, Cllr. A Eames, Cllr. C Hutson and Cllr. J Hutson.

Also Present: Alexandra Robson, Clerk

FC22/022 Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

No apologies, all councillors were present.

FC22/023 Exclusion of members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, due to the confidential nature of any agenda items

It was resolved it was not necessary to exclude press and public

FC22/024 Minutes

It was resolved that the minutes of the Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting held on 14th November be approved

FC22/025 To consider the requirement for Town Council Precept for 2023/2024, in line with updated budget and agree recommendations to be made to Full Council

Discussion took place regarding updates to the budget which had been made to produce a requirement for precept. Councillors and the Clerk examined every item of expenditure to make changes and incorporated a range of savings into the budget. Income opportunities, through room rental in the Town Hall and sponsorship of green spaces or events, were also identified. It was noted that, historically, the council had not increased precept in line with inflation.

It was resolved that the budget be accepted to present to Full Council for approval on 19th December

It was resolved that a recommendation for a precept of £371,750 will be proposed, an increase of £14.81 per year on a Band D Property

FC22/026 To agree the date and time of the next meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be Monday 27th February 2023 at 12 midday

The meeting closed at 12.55

Signed:
Chairman

Date: