

**Minutes of a Finance Committee Meeting of
Northallerton Town Council held at 12.00 midday on
Monday 14th November 2022 in the Town Hall**

Present: Cllr P Eames (Mayor), Cllr P Atkin, Cllr P Cornfoot, Cllr A Eames and Cllr C Hutson
Also Present: Alexandra Robson, Clerk

FC22/017 To receive and consider Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest
It was resolved that apologies be received and accepted from Cllr J Hutson

FC22/018 Exclusion of members of the press and public
It was resolved it is not necessary to resolve to exclude members of the press and public by virtue of Public (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

FC22/019 Minutes of the Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting held on 10th October 2022
It was resolved that the Minutes of the Finance & General Purpose Committee Meeting held on 10th October 2022 be approved

FC22/020 Town Council Precept 2023/2024
Cllr C Hutson declared an interest in relation to the grass cutting contract.

Northallerton Town Council's requirement for 2023/2024 was discussed in great detail.
Consideration was given to the following:

- Raised expenses for all council activities and maintenance responsibilities, including fuel, general sundries, play areas, grass cutting planting
- Increase in energy costs for the Town Hall
- Rise in staffing costs, following implementation of the Local Government Statutory Pay Award
- Reduced income due to three Town Hall units, previously let, being earmarked to provide new public toilets
- Commitment to delivery of key projects in line with the Town Council Strategic Plan

It was resolved that the Clerk will do further work with the budget to support the Finance Committee in making a recommendation to Full Council at the meeting in December

FC/22/021 Date and time of the next meeting
It was resolved that the next meeting will be Monday 12th December at 12.00 midday

Signed:
Chairman

Date: