

**MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Finance & Policy Committee** which was held on **Monday, 13 January 2020**
in **The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Marlborough** at 9.02 pm

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| PRESENT: | Councillor A. Ross Councillor M. Hall Councillor N. Fogg Councillor G. Loosmore Councillor M. Cooper Councillor S. Price Councillor A. Wilson | Chairman Town Mayor |
| ALSO PRESENT: | Mrs S. Parker Mrs D. Whitehall Councillor N. Barrett-Morton Councillor P. Dow Mr N. Goodwin | Town Clerk Administrator Observing Observing Marlborough.News |

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions.

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APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Kirk Wilson

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of Finance & Policy Committee held Monday, 2 December 2019 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair

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BUDGET AND PRECEPT SETTING 2020/2021

Following the meeting of the Budget Working Party on 6 January 2020, Members noted a report by the Town Clerk and considered reviewed committee budgets and a precept figure to recommend to Full Town Council. The new figures reflected significant reductions in the original estimated budgets and would be an annual precept charge to Band D households of £17.20 per month or £3.97 per week – a rise of £11.24 per annum (or 94p per month or 22p per week). This equated to a precept rise for Band D households of 5.76% over the previous year.

RESOLVED: (i) To recommend all committee budgets to Full Town Council on 20 January 2020

RESOLVED: (ii) To recommend to Full Town Council that the total net budget and precept requirement to levy to Wiltshire Council for 2020/21 is £723,257 representing a 5.76% rise

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Signed: Date:
Chairman