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## **Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 24 January 2022 commencing at 19:00 hrs**

### **Present**

**Chair:** Councillor K Haslett

**Councillors:** J Buczkowski, A Connolly, J Johns and L Knight

### **In attendance**

*Note: Councillors attending by remote access are not able to participate nor vote in the meeting*

**Officers:** J Norris (Town Clerk)

1 member of the public attended the meeting in the Town Hall.

1 member of the press was present via remote attendance.

The start of the meeting was delayed from 19:00hrs until 19:05hrs so that it was quorate.

### **460. Mayor's Announcements**

There were no announcements.

### **461. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Andrews, Dale, Dietrich, Guest Smith and Snow.

### **462. Declarations of Interests**

No declarations of interest were made regarding any items on the Agenda at this stage of the meeting.

### **463. Public Participation**

This agenda item allows members of the public present at the meeting to raise matters which are relevant to Cullompton;

### **Speaker 1**

The Speaker said that he had items with regards to the precept.

One of the documents states the legal requirements the Council can make decisions on but there is very little information about items the Council is not responsible for.

The Speaker considers that the following items should be taken out of the precept for this year:

- Money allocated to youth
- Grass cutting
- Play areas which were previously the responsibility of Mid Devon District Council
- Leat path and path edgings

This would take a considerable amount out of precept and save the taxpayer paying twice

Chair responded that the items will be considered when looking at next year's budget

**464. Minutes**

Consideration was given to the draft Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. (Supporting Paper A to the Agenda)

**RESOLVED** that the draft Minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 be confirmed as a correct record.

**465. 2022/2023 Budget**

To consider the Town Council's budget and financial plans for 2022/2023. (Supporting Paper B)

Note:

- (i) 19:19hrs Cllr Buczkowski left the meeting; the meeting was therefore not quorate and could not continue.
- (ii) 19:37hrs Cllr Buczkowski returned to the meeting

**RESOLVED** to defer consideration of this agenda item until the Town Council meeting on 27 January 2022

**466. 2022/2023 Precept**

To set the Town Council's precept for 2022/2023 (Supporting Paper C)

**RESOLVED** to defer consideration of this agenda item until the Town Council meeting on 27 January 2022

The meeting closed at 19:41hrs