

MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 27th JANUARY, 2022 AT 9.30AM IN THE COUNCIL OFFICES, STUBBINS HILL, EDLINGTON.

Present: Councillors Joan Briggs (Mayor), Keri Anderson, Jan Devanney, Steve Reardon and Victoria Whittemore.

Also in Attendance: Simon Oldham (Town Clerk).

2022.18 To consider and approve apologies for absence.

RESOLVED to receive and accept the apologies of Councillor Linda Smith, Rob Reid and Gary Tinkler.

2022.19 To consider motions for the variation to the order of business (if any).

None.

2022.20 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the Council's code of conduct or Members register of disclosable pecuniary interests.

None.

2022.21 To identify items for which the press and public may be excluded (if any).

None.

2022.22 To receive updated information from the Clerk re the calculations used to determine the level of the draft budget and precept for 2022/23 agreed on 11th January and to re-affirm or revise the level of the budgetary estimates and level of the precept accordingly

RESOLVED that (1) to note the draft report and updated budgetary estimates presented by the Clerk and supplementary information explaining the error in the draft budget Staffing estimates presented to Council on 11/1/22 and in addition the budgetary pressures facing the Town Council; (2) in light of this, to re-affirm that the precept be set at £162701 (inclusive of a capital project/development items in the sum of £10500 for 2022/23, to comprise £500 community consultation events re determining future priorities, £4000 re a community skips scheme to combat fly-tipping, £4500 for a new ride on mower for the Grounds Maintenance Team and £1500 in support of an event to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June) representing £83.91 for a Band D property, a 2.49% reduction on last year's rate and a 1.06% reduction on last years overall funding and the Clerk be requested to notify DMBC Finance Team accordingly; (3) to note that at Band A level of which 80% of dwellings in Edlington fell within this category, this represented an annual charge of £55.94, a reduction of £1.43 over last years charge and equating to a weekly reduction of £0.027p; (4) the revised overall budget for 2022/23 be set at £227574 inclusive of the following savings in the sum of £4331 :-

£500 – Allotments

£1000 – Recreation ground/Miners Memorial garden

£500 – Administration/Audit

£750 – Gala (replaced by Platinum Jubilee event in 2022)

£500 – Cemetery/Grounds Team ride on mower

£500 – Queen's Platinum Jubilee budget

£581 – Increased community centre hire income

2022.23 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 8th February, 2022 at 10am

The meeting closed at 10.15am.