

St Clears Town Council

Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of St Clears Town Council held in Meeting Room 1, the Gate, St Clears, on Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 7pm.

Present: T Austin-Brydon, CM Davies, LL ap T Davies, Dr WEVJ Davies, RG Edwards, KA Major, I McEwan, I Price, JSV Rees (Chair), I Richards, PJ Rogers.

167. Apologies

None, all members were present.

168. Declarations of Interest.

No declarations.

169. To approve the 2018/19 budget for Council and set the precept.

Council considered the final budget documentation in alongside the precept options paper as circulated by the Clerk. The options to maintain or increase the precept to varying degrees were discussed. The recommendation made by the Community Finance and General-Purpose Committee to raise the precept was considered. Council felt this increase was a fair way forward as some of the extra money required would come from the precept and some would also be taken from the reserves. Councillor PJ Rogers proposed that the committee's recommendation to raise the precept by 3% be approved and was seconded by Councillor CM Davies. **RESOLVED that the recommendation by the Community, Finance and General-Purpose Committee to raise the precept 3% (or approximately £1.80 a year per Band D property) be approved.**

Meeting terminated 19:30