

## PENISTONE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council to set the precept on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 in the I. T. Room, St. Johns Community Centre Penistone

Present: **Cllr. Millner, Cutts, Saunders, Hayler Mrs. Millner and Kimberley**  
Also present the Town Clerk **K. Coulton** Finance Officer **A. Hart** and Press

1) **Apologies for absence** – The Cllr. Hand – Davis, Cllrs Hinchliff, Mrs. Hinchliff, Chadburn, Rusby and Unsworth  
**RESOLVED** the apologies were accepted.

2) **Declarations of Personal or Prejudicial Interest.**  
The **Mayor** invited declarations of which there were **NONE**

### 3) **Town Council Precept 2018/19**

Members were circulated with an up to date set of accounts for perusal for the Town Council and Paramount. These accounts were studied individually and a thorough explanation and answers to the satisfaction of members given on questions, by the **Finance Officer**.

#### **Projects:**

Cinema subsidy and fees, £20,000 for 2018/19  
Gala Funding + bonfire £5,500.00  
Section 137 £4,000.00  
Church clock £500.00  
Section 133 £1500.00  
Penistone in bloom £2,000.00  
Christmas lights £10,000.00  
Penistone Neighbourhood Development Plan £4,500.00  
Earmarked Reserves £15,000.00 future liability for the Paramount and Town Hall  
Central heating system provisional £15,000.00  
Tour de Yorks £3,100.00

#### **Improvements at the Community Centre:**

General Maintenance - £3,510.00  
Decorations - £3000.00  
Contingency for lighting etc. £4,000.00  
Blinds £1,200.00  
Disabled W.C. refurbishment £4,000.00

#### **Civic Expenses**

Mayors allowance £2,000  
Public events £500.00  
Photographs/ engraving £500.00  
Website / Newsletter £750.00

Signed.....Mayor 19/02/18

**Income:**

£12,600 per annum for the lease of the Resource Centre

Allotment rents £962.00

Toilet admission £730.00

Christmas Trees £850.00

Photocopying £40.00

**Balances:**

The reserves and cash balances are now slightly higher than at March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017

Following a brief discussion it was:

**RESOLVED:** That due to there being 137 additional band D housing in the area there would be no change in the precept for this forthcoming financial year and that the precept would be set at £170,336.00 + £9,860.00 community support grant with a grand total of £180,196.00

Signed.....Mayor 19/02/18