

# Finance and General Purposes Committee Meeting

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## Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 7:00pm Meeting held remotely via Zoom

- FPG/20-21/5/1 Present**
- Cllr A Cooper (Chair); Cllr S Dymond (Vice-chair); Cllr M Maxfield; Cllr P Waring; Cllr C Dickens; Cllr A Cartwright; Cllr M Stubbs
- FPG/20-21/5/2 To receive and consider apologies for absence.**
- None.
- FPG/20-21/5/3 To note declarations of Member's Interests**
- None.
- FPG/20-21/5/4 To consider and approve the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**
- The committee resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
- FPG/20-21/5/5 Public Participation (A period of not exceeding 15 minutes for the press or public to make comments.)**
- None
- FPG/20-21/5/6 Council Finance:**
- a) **To approve the schedule of payments required for payment including retrospective approval of those schedules paid since the Full Council meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

Chair .....

Deferred to Full Council.

**b) To consider and agree a recommendation to Full Council for the budget and precept for 2021-22 including a review of the reserves held by the Council.**

Note: The chair invited Cllr K Robinson to join in the discussion on this item due to him being a committee chair. The Committee agreed to suspend standing orders for this one item to allow this to happen.

The Clerk/RFO presented a draft budget for member comment. It was reported that unspent money from Covid-19 delayed projects could be earmarked and put into the following year's budget rather than precepting the money again.

The committee considered each budget line and **resolved** to recommend to Full Council a budget for 2020-2021 resulting in a precept need of £231,615.00. The Clerk/RFO was asked to input the committee's amendments into the draft in readiness for presentation to Full Council for approval.

**FPG/20-21/5/7**

**Clerk and Chair's Reports.**

None

**FPG/20-21/5/8**

**Key future Agenda items:**

No new items raised.

**FPG/20-21/5/9**

**To note the date and time of the next meeting: To be confirmed**

Meeting Closed: 20:55