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Minutes of the Extraordinary Crediton Town Council Meeting, held on Tuesday, 11th December 2018, at 7.00 pm, at Crediton Library, Belle Parade, Crediton

- Present: Cllrs Mr F Letch, Miss J Harris, Mr R Wright, Mrs A Hughes, Mrs H Zorlu, Ms K Piercy, Mr J Downes, Mr J Ross, Mrs E Brookes-Hocking, Mr A Wyer and Mr M Szabo
- In Attendance: Mrs Clare Dalley, Town Clerk
- 1812/128 To receive and accept apologies It was resolved to receive and accept apologies from Cllr Mr N Way. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)
- 1812/129 Declarations of Interest Cllrs Letch, Wright and Downes declared that as members of more than one authority, that any views or opinions expressed at this meeting would be provisional and would not prejudice any views expressed at a meeting of another authority.
- **1812/130** To consider and agree/amend Crediton Town Council's budgets prepared by the Council's Responsible Financial Officer for the financial year 2019-2020. Copies of the draft budget prepared by the Clerk had been issued with the agenda and Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions. For the financial year 2019-2020 the Clerk proposed a total budgeted expenditure of £268,390 and a total budgeted income of £29,762 excluding precept, a copy of which is attached to these minutes as Appendix One. It was resolved for this item to stand adjourned until the January 2019 Council meeting. (Proposed by ClIr Letch)
- **1812/131** To consider and agree/amend Crediton Town Council's reserve levels for the financial year 2019-2020. Copies of the reserve levels had been issued with the agenda. The Town Clerk explained that she was recommending for the Council to:
 - Set the Council's general revenue reserve level at £75,000 for the financial year 2019-2020
 - Agree the Town Council's earmarked reserve levels for the financial year 2019-2020 at £156,529.85 subject to any further spending on specific projects in this financial year. A copy is attached to these minutes as Appendix Two.

It was **resolved** for this item to stand adjourned until the January 2019 Council meeting. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

1812/132To discuss and agree Crediton Town Council's precept for the financial year 2019-2020.The precept figures had been issued with the agenda.

Cllr Szabo arrived at 7.05 pm.

The Clerk explained that the figure of £238,000 was based on her proposals for the Council's 2019-2020 budget and would be a reduction in the town precept.



It was **resolved** for this item to stand adjourned until the January 2019 Council meeting. (Proposed by Cllr Letch)

Cllr Letch asked Councillors to join him in congratulating the Clerk on what she had achieved with the Council's finances, especially with the financial challenges being faced.

1812/133CloseThe meeting closed at 7.06 pm

Signed.....(Chairman)

Dated:....



