

**UNADOPTED
POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 11th January 2021 7pm by REMOTE meeting

Present: Cllrs D Watts, M Falkner, A Wood, M Cunningham, R Shing, D Sanders, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, S Shing, D Dunbar, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, D Shing (13)

Not Present: Mrs C Berry (1)

No members of the public were present at the live event.

Minute No.	Subject/Resolution
12751	Standing orders suspended <u>VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, M Falkner, A Wood, M Cunningham, R Shing, D Sanders, M Alexander, D Murray, S Shing, D Dunbar, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, D Shing</u>
12752	Opportunity for public comment None received
12753	Apologies for absence Cllr Mrs C Berry was unable to log in due to technical difficulties.
12754	Declarations of interest in any items on the agenda <i>All councillors declared interests for discussions on the councillors allowances. (dispensation)</i>
12755	To approve and adopt the minutes of the Full Council meetings of 14th December 2020 <i>An amendment was made to amend the declaration to show that they had tried to log in on time but had not been able to due to technical difficulties and the apologies would reflect that as both were able to log in later.</i> <u>It was resolved to adopt the amended minutes of the Full Council meetings of 14th December 2020 as an accurate record of the meeting VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, M Falkner, A Wood, M Cunningham, R Shing, D Sanders, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, S Shing, D Dunbar, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, D Shing</u>
12756	Budget 2021/22 and precept discussions Councillors discussed the current climate and pandemic and how it may affect future budgets. They were mindful that many people may have lost their jobs or be on reduced wages. The council had therefore prepared a conservative budget for 2021/22 and with the slight rise in the tax base (3168.20 to 3209.30), despite a small increase in the budget this had been offset by the tax base increase to allow a 0% increase in the council tax itself. <u>It was resolved at accept the 2021/22 budget and precept as presented £354,402 and the Band D council tax would remain the same at £110.43 as a 0% increase. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, M Falkner, A Wood, M Cunningham, R Shing, D Sanders, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, S Shing, D Dunbar, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, D Shing</u>
12757	Dates of the next scheduled meetings Full Council 25 th January 2021 Full Council 22 nd February 2021 Full Council 29 th March 2021 Full Council 26 th April 2021 Annual Town Assembly 2021 TBA Annual Statutory meeting (election of mayor) 17 th May 2021 Full Council 28 th June 2021 Full Council 26 th July 2021 Full Council 27 th September 2021

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

Signed Mayor of Polegate _____ Date _____

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