

**UNADOPTED
POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 8th January 2024 7pm at Council chambers 49 High Street, Polegate BN26 6AL

Present: Cllrs D Dunbar, J Heward, J Keen, D Watts, S Shing, D Shing, A O’Kane, N Dunbar, A Wood, D Murray, M Cunningham, M Piper (12)

Not Present: - W Alexander C Berry (2)

2 members of public

NB the Mayor announced that Cllr J Holles had resigned before the meeting

Minute No.	Subject/Resolution
13458	Opportunity for public comment for items on the agenda None
13459	Apologies for absence Cllrs W Alexander, C Berry <u>Under the local government act 1972 s85 apologies for Cllr W Alexander were accepted (and the period of non-attendance extended by 6 months). VOTE All in favour.</u>
13460	Declarations of interest in any items on the agenda (dispensation for councillors budgets) None
13461	Budget and Precept 2024/25 The budgets were discussed and publicity surrounding the resolution. The council discussed the ongoing projects the lower reserves which had been used to buffer the council tax last year and to cover ongoing projects and the purchase of land. It was agreed that the percentage did not reflect the low increase that was being proposed. The council felt that the budget was prudent but also allowed for the projects already planned and currently underway. It was resolved to set the precept and budget 2024/25 at £452,896 (as shown in the background papers), which would increase the Polegate Town Council portion of the council tax by 53 pence per week. VOTE All in favour.

The meeting closed at 19:29pm

Signed Mayor of Polegate _____ Date _____