



Fleetwood Town Council

Onward to a Better Future

THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF FLEETWOOD TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
18TH JANUARY 2017
AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 122 POULTON RD, FLEETWOOD 7p.m.

Present: Cllrs. T. Rogers (Chairman), E. Anderton, T. Taylor, M. Stirzaker, N. Stuchfield,
C. McLaughlan, C. Raynor, P. Tilling, M. Barrowclough.

Also present: 1 member of the public was present.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman who welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2169 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. R. Hewitt

DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

DECLARATIONS OF OTHER INTERESTS

None

Cllr Rogers addressed the meeting and read out the reasons for calling the meeting which was
To ratify the appointment of the new Town Clerk, and approve the Precept request for 2017/2018.

2170 TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW CLERK DEBRA THORNTON AS OF 9/1/17

Approved.

2171 TO APPROVE THE PRECEPT REQUEST 2017 - 2018

Cllr. Rogers advised the meeting that the precept had been delayed due to delays with LCC confirming the
future funding arrangements for Fleetwood Museum, which makes up a large part of the precept fixed
costs. The payment of £20,000 for the Rossall sea defences will be the last instalment this year.

It was duly noted by Cllr McLaughlan and Cllr Anderton that the contingency was less than 1% of the total
precept amount. Cllr. Rogers advised that existing reserves would provide a buffer for any emergency
expenditure in 2017/2018, but confirmed this would be re-visited for the 2018/19 financial year.

It was duly noted that there will be a requirement to train the new clerk and also provide training for 2 new
councillors – the amount proposed for the training budget is currently sufficient to cover this.

Full council therefore agreed that there would be no increase from last year and the **total precept request
for 2017/18 would be £176,000.00.**

Councillors

T. Rogers (Chairman)
R. Hewitt

M. Barrowclough (Vice-chairman)
C. McLaughlan R. Hewitt

E. Anderton
B. Stephenson

B. Glasgow
E. Stephenson

T. Taylor
M. Stirzaker

N. Stuchfield
P. Tilling



OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr. Taylor announced he will be appointed Mayor for Wyre for 2017/18 and received congratulations from the members present. He encouraged everyone to support the outgoing Mayors charity event in March.

The meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.

Signed

Dated