

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT TENTERDEN TOWN HALL ON 19th DECEMBER 2016

Councillors Present: Mrs. J. Curteis, H. Edwards, Miss N. Gooch, M. Hickmott, R. Isworth, C. Knowles, Dr. L. Lovelidge, R. Lusty, K. Mulholland, J. Nelson (Chairman) and A. Sugden.

Officers Present: Town Clerk Mr. P. Burgess and Deputy Town Clerk Mr. R. Parham.

Others Present: Cllr. Carter (not a member of this committee).

3591 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** Cllrs. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Smith and Thorpe.

3592 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** None.

3593 **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.** None.

3594 **PRECEPT REQUEST.** It was proposed that a request of £335,700.00 be submitted for the 2017-2018 year; a reduction of £33,000.00 against the previous year. Cllr. Lusty queried reducing the precept by this much, as he felt that the training budget of £3,000.00 was too slight, and suggested that an extra £25,000.00 be put aside. Cllr. Sugden pointed out that there was an additional £4,000.00 in reserve for training, and it was felt that this would be sufficient. The proposal was **RESOLVED.** Cllr. Lusty abstained from voting.

The meeting opened at 7.45pm and closed at 7.54pm.

The foregoing Minutes and Reports were confirmed and signed at a meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on the 9th day of January 2017.

Chairman _____ (09.01.2017)