

LOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 7.00pm at Loughton Library & Town Hall, Traps Hill, Loughton IG10 1HD.

Present:

Councillors: S Murphy (In the Chair)
P Abraham J Angold-Stephens R Brookes
T Cochrane M Dalton T Downing (from min no.293)
J Jennings J Jogia J Mahoney
S Murray S Pewsey C P Pond
M Stubbings D Wixley

Officers: Mark Squire (Town Clerk)
P Bryce (Administrative Assistant)

288 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Beales, Brookes, Cohen, Latchford, Omer, Owen, and C C Pond.

289 Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

290 Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2019 were CONFIRMED as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

291 Public Representations

None were received.

292 Questions Without Discussion

No questions were received.

Cllr Downing arrived during the next item.

293 Council Precept for 2020/21

The Council NOTED that the tax base for 2020/21 had been confirmed as 12,719.6, a slight increase on that for 2019/20.

The Council AGREED

- i. the budget for 2020/21
- ii. the amount to be taken form Earmarked reserves ; and
- iii. the level of the Precept for 2020/21

The Council unanimously RESOLVED to set the precept for 2020/21 at £756,445 with the budget details as follows

Committee	Income		Expenditure including re-charges
	£	£	£
Resources and General Services	35,515		180,236
Environment and Heritage	17,920		206,485
Recreation	131,595		558,054
Planning and Licensing	0		33,000
		185,030	977,775
Interest		6,000	
Increase / Decrease in Earmarked Reserves			
Resources & General Services			13,200
Environment & Heritage			-22,670
Recreation			3,970
Planning and Licensing			-24,800
Total		191,030	947,475
Net requirement		756,445	

This would give the Loughton proportion of the annual council tax for a band D property as £59.47.

294 Reserves Policy Review

The Council RESOLVED to accept the amended Reserves Policy.

295 Agenda Format Review

The Council AGREED to the recommended changes in format subject to appropriate amendment of the Standing Orders and subsequent approval by Town Council.

Signed:

Date: 11 February 2020