

## STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Stocksbridge Town Hall, The ARC on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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PRESENT: Cllr. A Law (Chair), Cllrs. J Staniforth, R Crowther, J Grocutt, M Whittaker, S Abrahams, and M Milton

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1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
Apologies for Absence were received from Cllr. C Ward.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public  
There were no items for exclusion of Press and Public.
3. Declarations of Interest  
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Grant Applications  
No grant applications had been received.
5. SLLP Grant Applications  
No grant applications had been received.
6. Budget/Precept 2022/2023  
The Clerk tabled an amended copy of the budget/precept for 2022/2023 following receipt of the final Council Tax Base figure from SCC, for consideration by members. Members discussed the budget and precept proposals.  
Proposed by Cllr. Staniforth, seconded by Cllr. Grocutt and  
RECOMMENDED:- That the Town Council:-
  - a) Set the Budget for 2022/2023 at £144,459
  - b) Set the Precept for 2022/2023 at £130,171
  - c) Any underspend in the following budget heads in 2021/2022 be carried forward to the budget for 2022/2023:- Grants, Community Events
  - d) The funding awarded to 4SLC of £20,000 revenue towards the operation of the swimming pools be paid quarterly in advance.
7. Office IT Equipment  
The Clerk noted that the current office IT equipment was no longer working and in view of the Government's request to work from home if possible and the prospect of remote meetings, the Clerk requested authority to purchase two replacement laptops. The Clerk undertook to obtain costings for the required specification and report to full Council.
8. Accounts for Payment  
There were no Accounts for Payment.
9. Summary of Bad Debts  
There were no bad debts to report.

There being no further business the meeting closed.