

**MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL
held in the Council Chamber
on
Monday 31st January 2022**

PRESENT

Councillor V E Blondek (Town Mayor) – in the Chair

Cllr C Cordery	Cllr H D Hutchinson	Cllr N Phillips
Cllr C A Ellis	Cllr J S Jones	Cllr C M Preece
Cllr D Ellis	Cllr R B Jones	Cllr E L Preece
Cllr L G Fox	Cllr M J Peers	Cllr P G Shone
Cllr I D Howes (via video)	Cllr I Peters	Cllr A Woolley
Cllr E J Hutchinson		

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr K Glyn-Davies – Locum Town Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer
Mrs T J Reece - Personal Assistant

18417- APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence and reasons were received and approved from Councillors M P Teire (work commitments), J F Thornton and A G Williams (work commitments).

18418- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were made in relation to this Agenda. It was –

Resolved – that no Declarations of Interest were noted.

**18419- BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL DRAFT BUDGET AND EVALUATION –
FULL COUNCIL REPORT**

The Locum Town Clerk & RFO introduced this Agenda item making specific reference to his previously circulated papers and budget figures for Member's consideration. Members considered the budget and planned capital projects for the financial year 2022/23 and the corresponding impact on the finances and the Council Tax for the residents of Buckley. He outlined to Members the procedures involved in requesting the Precept requirement from Flintshire County Council and that he had arranged with the Lead Revenue Officer that the Precept requirement form would be submitted on 1st February 2022.

It was requested that a recorded vote be taken which was as follows:-

For- Cllrs Blondek, Cordery, C A Ellis, D Ellis, L G Fox, I D Howes,
E J Hutchinson, H D Hutchinson, J S Jones, R B Jones, M J Peers, N Phillips,
C M Preece, P G Shone & A Woolley

Against - Cllr E L Preece
Abstentions - Cllr I Peters

18420- PRECEPT SETTING FOR 2022/23

It was moved and seconded that the Council's precept requirement for the coming financial year be based on the information contained within the papers circulated with the Agenda for the meeting of the Town Council. It was –

Resolved – that the Council's Precept requirement for the financial year 2022/23 be in the sum of £323,390, that the drawdown from General Reserves should be in the sum of £69,685 and that the Precept as expressed as a cost per Band D property should be £48.32 an increase of £0.22 on the previous year, an increase in percentage terms of 0.46%. The Council acknowledged that the Budget was a Balanced Budget. The Locum Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer and Staff were thanked for the preparation of the Draft Budget within the limited timescale.

CHAIR