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**Minutes of the Seaton Town Council ('the Council')  
Meeting  
on Monday, 9 January 2023**

**Present:**

**Chair:** Cllr. Hartnell initially chaired the meeting and this Chair was then taken by Cllr Singh on his arrival shortly after the start of the meeting Singh

**Town**

**Councillors:** E. Bowman, P. Burrows, D. Haggerty & D. Ledger

**Officers:** Town Clerk

**Public:** One member of the public was in attendance – East Devon District Councillor Rowland.

**124. Apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. K. Beer, J. Russell, M. Steven, C. Wood & D. Wright.

**125. Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Hartnell declared a personal interest as an East Devon District and Devon County Councillor (DCC). Cllr Ledger declared a personal interest as an East Devon District Councillor (EDDC) and a personal and prejudicial interest, as a resident whose home was directly opposite one of the sites identified in the Local Plan Consultation.

**126. Minutes**

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of a meeting of Seaton Town Council held on Monday, 5 December 2022. (proposed Cllr. Haggerty; seconded Cllr. Ledger)

**127. Public Question Time**

There were no representations from the public,

**128. Committee meeting minutes**

Members **RESOLVED** to defer noting the minutes of the Planning Committee on 5 December 2022 to the Next meeting of Council, as they had not yet been approved by the Planning Committee.  
(proposed Cllr. Burrows; seconded Cllr. Haggerty)

**129. Budget & Precept 2023-24**

Members **RESOLVED** to:



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1. approve the Council's budget for 2023-24, as recommended by the Finance & General Purposes (17.10.2022), with gross expenditure estimated at £443,156, offset by predicted income of £35,686
2. approve the precept for 2023-24 at £407,470 – a rise of £4.79 per year/9p per week on a Band D property - increasing the total annual payment from £121.32 to £126.11 on a Band D property.  
(proposed Cllr. Hartnell; seconded Cllr. Haggerty)

### 130. Local Plan Consultation Response

Members considered the draft response to the local plan consultation, as recommended by the Planning Committee and **RESOLVED** to agree the response as drafted, subject to a minor amendment providing clarification on the Clay Common site. Cllr Ledger left the Council Chamber during this item of business.  
(proposed Cllr. Burrows; seconded Cllr. Haggerty)

Meeting closed at 6.09pm

Signed 

Dated 6 February 2023