

**Minutes of
Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting
Monday, 18 November 2024**

Present:

Chairman: Cllr. K. Beer

Councillors: P. Burrows, M. Hartnell, J. Oldfield & A. Singh

In attendance: Town Clerk

Public: None

Others: Cllrs. E. Bowman, D. Ledger, J. Rowland & J. Russell were also in attendance, but not members of the committee.

17. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Dyke, Haggerty & Wood and the reasons accepted.

18. Declarations of Interest

Cllr. Hartnell declared an interest as an East Devon District and Devon County Councillor.

19. Minutes of the previous meeting

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting, held on Monday, 21 October 2024.

(moved Cllr. Singh, seconded Cllr. Oldfield)

20. Public Question Time

No members of the public were in attendance.

21. Budget Proposals 2025/26

Members reviewed the draft budget and proposed earmarked and general reserves and, subject to an adjustment to reduce the general reserve and increase an earmarked reserve for staffing to £20,000, by reducing earmarked reserves **RESOLVED** to:

- recommend to Council approval of the draft budget and precept as per the report
 - authorise the Town Clerk to make the recommended movements from general to earmarked reserves
- (moved Cllr. Hartnell, seconded Cllr. Singh)

Meeting closed at 6.45pm

Chairman: _____

Date: _____

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