



COWBRIDGE (ANCIENT BOROUGH) with
LLANBLETHIAN TOWN COUNCIL
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Y BONTFAEN (Bwrdeistref Hynafol) gyda
LLANFLEIDDAN

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting held on
Tuesday, 16th January 2024 at 7:00pm
in the Council Chamber and remotely by Microsoft Teams.**

PRESENT: COUNCIL CHAMBER:

The Mayor Cllr Malcolm Wilson, Deputy Mayor Cllr Heather Weddell, Cllr Gwen Baty, Cllr Alec Trousdell, Cllr Geraint Baty, Cllr Peter Carter, Cllr Cecilia Hannigan-Davies, Cllr Ian Watkins, Cllr Biga John, Deputy Town Clerk Clair Davis, Town Clerk Cathy Kennedy.

MICROSOFT TEAMS: There were two members of the public attending remotely.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were noted from Cllr Terry Williams, Cllr John Andrew, Cllr Dave Breen, Cllr Rowena Harbour & Cllr Lianne Evans.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest from members.

3. BUDGET AND PRECEPT

a) BUDGET

Members invested significant time and effort examining the budget to ensure that it aligned with the essential needs and priorities required to run the Town Council efficiently. The evaluation process involved a comprehensive assessment of each budget head and various factors, including essential services, infrastructure maintenance, community and council events, along with other crucial aspects of running the Town Council.

It was agreed that the budget reflects the commitment of the Town Council to responsibly allocate resources and prioritise initiatives that will contribute to the well-being and prosperity of the community.

RESOLVED

After careful consideration, the councillors approved the budget and reserves for the ensuing year to effectively manage the affairs of the Town Council.

b) PRECEPT

Following a comprehensive discussion, a resolution was passed to approve the rise in precept for the ensuing financial year, reflecting the Council's dedication to meeting the evolving needs of the community and maintaining financial stability.

RESOLVED

An annual precept increase of £23.93 based on Band D properties, translating to a monthly increase of £2.39.