

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**Cllrs present:** J Diffey, (Chair), A Bluett, S Browning, M Dawe, K Colwill, K Goode, E Hanna, P La Broy, P Purchase, P Tilzey

**Officers present:** K Cornwell – Town Clerk (TC)  
T Gliddon – Assistant Clerk - Admin (AC)  
E Mason – Assistant Clerk – Finance (AC)

**Meeting start time:** 6pm

- FC/252/22** **To receive and accept apologies for absence**  
Cllrs: S Dearing, M Dorey, V Herbert-Coulson, A Tame, J Wright, L Corrigan-Turner,
- FC/253/22** **To receive declarations of interest and non-registered disclosable pecuniary and non-registerable interests**  
None received.
- FC/254/22** **Dispensations: to consider requests for dispensations**  
None received.
- FC/255/22** **Minutes – Full Council: To receive, confirm & sign the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022**  
**Resolved: that the minutes were confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting and were signed by the Chair.**
- FC/256/22** **Public participation – for public present to make comments concerning the business of the current Council**  
None present.
- FC/257/22** **Budget 2023/24 – Consideration of the annual estimates of income and expenditure drafted for the spending departments: Finance and Property, Community, and Operational Services**  
The TC outlined the Budget process to the members. He reported that Council Tax is based on a Band D property and the Cornwall Council Tax base is increasing 1.67%. The members discussed income and expenditure of the proposed budget.

Cllr K Goode arrived at 6.10pm

A lengthy debate regarding all aspects of the budget and current BSTC reserves took place, with the TC and Finance Clerk taking questions from the floor

**Resolved: that the 2023/2024 annual estimates of income and expenditure, as presented, be accepted with the removal of the Coronation line (this to be allocated from reserves).**

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.56pm

Chair's Signature..... Date.....