



SHAFTESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of Full Council held on **Thursday 30th January 2014** at 8:30pm in the Council Chamber.

Present:

Cllr Pritchard (Chairman)

Cllr Harvey (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Clinch

Cllr Cook

Cllr Dibben

Cllr Lewer

Cllr Pestell

Cllr Tippins

In attendance:

Ms Nicola Duke (Town Clerk)

MINUTES

PROCEDURAL ITEMS

2014/14 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Hicks, Madgwick, and Proctor.

2014/15 Declarations of Interests and Dispensations to participate

- a) Members were provided with the opportunity under the Localism Act 2011 to declare any pecuniary interests or dispensations to participate in the meeting.
- b) The Clerk had not received any dispensation requests not previously considered.

2014/16 Open Forum

Members of the public were invited to address the council on matters relating to the parish and in particular on matters relating to the Town Council budget and precept.

2014/17 Town Council Budget and Precept 2014-2015

Council **RESOLVED** that a Town Precept of £379,000 be levied for 2014/2015. This would result in a Band D cost of £132.51, an increase of 10% on 2013/14 based on the Council Tax Base provided to the Town Council by North Dorset District Council.

Council also **APPROVED** the Budget and for 2014/2015.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.