

# Frodsham Town Council



Minutes from the meeting of **Frodsham Town Council** held at 7pm on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022** at Main Street Community Church

## MINUTES

### Meeting 7

Attended by: Cllr H Hayes (Chair), Cllr R McKeown, Cllr L Sumner, Cllr P Lowrie, Cllr B Wade, Cllr B Stockton, Cllr C Ashton & J O'Donoghue (Town Clerk)

Also attended by: 3 members of the public

### 93. Apologies for absence

**RESOLVED:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Griffiths and Cllr Eakin.

**NOTED:** Cllr Davies and Cllr Anstice did not attend the meeting.

### 94. Declarations of interest

To note any declarations of interest on items which are on the agenda.

**NOTED:** Cllr Sumner and Cllr Wade declared an interest in the budget item for development of Ship Street play area.

### 95. Requests from the public to speak

Members of the public are invited to speak on items which are on the agenda in accordance with FTC policy on public speaking at meetings: <https://frodsham.gov.uk/policies-procedures/>

**NOTED:** There were no requests to speak from members of the public in attendance.

### 96. Scheme of Delegation

To note the Scheme of Delegation approved 18/03/2020 to enable Frodsham Town Council to continue to operate in the absence of face to face meetings.

**NOTED:** It was noted that the Scheme of Delegation has not been rescinded and it was agreed to discuss in full at the meeting to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### 97. Budget/Precept report

To note report provided by the Town Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer.

**NOTED:** The report was noted.

### 98. Budget 2022-2023

To approve the budget recommendations as detailed in the Budget/Precept report

<https://frodsham.gov.uk/events/event/frodsham-town-council-budget-3/>

- a) Policy Process and Revenue Committee
- b) Events Committee
- c) Amenities Committee
- d) Cemetery budget

**RESOLVED:** The budgets were approved as follows:

PP&R Committee budget	£178,470
Events Committee budget	£23,700
Amenities Committee budget	£92,300
Cemetery budget	£6,530
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>£301,000</b>

Ear marked reserves were approved as follows:

EMR cemetery	£20,000
EMR memorial path	£60,000
EMR Ship Street play area	£150,000
<b>TOTAL EMR</b>	<b>£230,000</b>

### 99. Precept 2022-2023

To approve the precept request for 2022-2023

**RESOLVED:** It was agreed to request a precept of £175,000. This represents an average annual Band D charge of £46.94 and is a 1.3% reduction on the previous year as follows:

2022/23 Precept Request (£)	175,000	Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2022/23 Taxbase	3,728.2	Ratio	6/9ths	7/9ths	8/9ths	9/9ths	11/9ths	13/9ths	15/9ths	18/9ths
2022/23 Band D charge	46.94	Charge (£)	31.29	36.51	41.72	46.94	57.37	67.80	78.23	93.88
2021/22 Band D charge	47.55	Change from 2021/22 (£)	-0.41	-0.47	-0.55	-0.61	-0.75	-0.88	-1.02	-1.22
% change in charge	-1.3%									

### 100. Date of next meeting – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022

*NOTED:* The date of the next meeting was noted.

### 101. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 7.17pm.