



**MINUTES OF THE PRECEPT MEETING OF MARKET WEIGHTON TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 AT 7.00PM**

**Councillors:** Baxter, Cashin, Curwen, Hemmerman, Marshall, McKechnie, Peaks, Smith, A Van der Kroon, E Van der Kroon

**Clerk to the Meeting** – Kevin Keller

**1. An opportunity for members of the public to address the council.**

There were no members of the public present.

**2. Apologies for absence**

Cllr Cary, chicken and King.

**3. Declarations**

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring an interest should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

There were no declarations.

- b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below.

There were no dispensations.

**4. To consider and agree the Precept for 2024-2025**

Members had been presented with a copy of the draft budget for the forthcoming year in advance to allow them time to consider any recommendations. The proposal would result in an increase of £7.78 for a Band D property which equates to 15p per week.

Lease payments, street lighting, by-elections	£ 11,800.00
Payroll – 2 x handymen, Town Clerk, Clerical Officer, Part-time Administration Officer, Cemetery Caretaker, Part Time Cleaner (includes NIC and pension contributions)	£ 131,300.00
Professional fees, membership fees, PAT tests and Insurances	£ 12,850.00
Utilities, council tax, telephony, IT Maintenance/support	£ 25,600.00
Repairs, general maintenance and plant hire	£ 8,000.00
Council vehicle expenses inc. pick-up, grass-cutting equipment and mini-tractor	£ 7,000.00
Winter Supplies, waste contracts	£ 1,800.00
Printing, stationery and consumables	£ 1,200.00
Support for local organisations including Remembrance	£ 17,400.00
Special events, training and land development	£ 25,450.00
Petty Cash	£ 300.00
Capital Assets inc. PWLB loans, CCTV, machinery & equipment, town enhancements	£ 41,652.00
Contingency	£ 15,000.00
<b>Total amount required for the 2024-2025 financial year</b>	<b>£ 299,352.00</b>
<b>Total amount of expected additional income</b>	<b>£ 16,204.00</b>
<b>Total amount of request from precept 2024-2025</b>	<b>£ 283,148.00</b>

Signed by the Chairman

As Chair of the Finance Committee, Cllr McKechnie updated Members about the amendments that had been made following recent discussions. When all Members were satisfied that the Precept Demand would meet the council's plans for the upcoming year, it was Proposed by Cllr Hemmerman, seconded Cllr Cashin that the Precept Demand be approved. Resolved.

5. **To discuss any relevant community issues**

Cllr Curwen asked when the notice board at the Red Lion was being replaced. It was confirmed that the contractor had been contacted and it would be in place shortly.

Cllr Peaks – the Giant Bradley Day Committee had held its first meeting.

6. **The next meeting of Market Weighton Town Council – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked Members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 7.18pm