

**Minutes of a Denbigh Town Council Special Meeting held on Wednesday, 20 January 2021 at 6.30pm via Zoom. (Meeting started at 6.35pm to allow all to join)**

**Present:** Councillors Gaynor Wood-Tickle (Chair), Rhys Thomas (Deputy), Roy Tickle, Catherine Jones, Gaynor Morgan Rees, Philip Stevens, Alyn Ashworth, Dyfrig Berry, Glenn Swingler, Lara Pritchard & Carla Hargraves; Jenny Barlow (Town Clerk); & Carys Jones (Civic and Events Assistant)

**Apologies:** None

**Observing:** Ruth Griffiths

**The chair welcomed all to the January Special meeting**

**37. Declaration of Personal Interest: None.**

Councillor Glenn Swingler joined the meeting at 6.42pm

**38. To discuss and prepare the council's spending budget for the financial year 2021/2022 following the Town Clerks presentation.**

The town clerk showed the town councillors the financial reports relating to the current budget, up to date expenditure as well as potential payments to be made until the end of the financial year.

The town clerk gave a short presentation detailing each financial topic within the Town Council's annual expenditure. This included looking at the finances in details to ensure that all expenditure were included. The clerk confirmed that the budget for 2021/2022 would be £297,975.00

The clerk allowed time for the Cllrs to digest the information provided and then actioned a question and answer session. The questions were all answered and the budget for the coming year was agreed and accepted.

**39. To discuss and set a precept figure for the financial year 2021/2022.**

The clerk gave information relating to the amounts required to cover the expenditure for the coming year. This was discussed by the councillors and a precept amount of £66 per household was agreed. The precept remains the same as the previous year. This would give a precept figure of £229,944.00 as well as using £28,011.00 from reserves and credits received.

Both the expenditure figure and precept figures were unanimously agreed by the councillors.

The clerk will contact Denbighshire County Council with the details. The Town Councillors wanted the residents of Denbigh to be informed that the precept figure remains the same as the two previous years. The town clerk will forward a press release to Denbighshire Free Press as well as add to the Councils website.

The chairman closed the meeting at 7.34 pm.

Signed:.....(chairman)

Date:.....