

**BARTON-UPON-HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
held at Assembly Rooms Queen Street, Barton
MONDAY 6th November 2023 at 6.00pm**

Councillor P Vickers (Chairman)

Councillors L Bennet, A Chapman, N Jacques, C Patterson, N Pinchbeck and B Troop

Also in attendance T Davis (Town Clerk)

226. **Apologies for Absence**

None.

227. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

228. **Minutes of Meeting held on 5th June 2023 approved and confirmed as a correct record at a meeting of the Town Council held on 5th July 2023**

It was noted that these minutes had been signed as a correct record, for action as necessary, at an ordinary meeting of the town council held on 5th July 2023

229. **To Review the Financial Regulations in relation to delegated authority for expenditure**

AGREED **Proposed Cllr N Jacques, Seconded Cllr P Vickers**
Working Group Cllr N Jacques, Cllr L Bennet, Cllr P Vickers and the Clerk to review and bring back recommendations to Full Council following advice from the Internal Auditor.
Unanimous

230. **To consider Financial Items –**

a) **Budget 2024-2025 Recommendation to Full Council Wednesday 6th December 2023**

Members had a full discussion which covered discussion over reducing the precept request and the effect on future years precept requests. It was also highlighted that all the services that the Town Council provides are great for the town. Cllr Bennet did suggest that a larger increase next year will then result in lesser increases in future years.

AGREED **Proposed Cllr L Bennet, Seconded Cllr N Jacques**
Precept of £228187 and Band D of £60.34 – dependent on the new Tax Base Rating and £27K to remain in EMR with an addition of £1000 in Elections leaving a General Reserve of £73598.
4 In Favour 2 Against

b) **Approval of reconciliations to end of October**

Defer until December Full Council – October and November Reconciliation.

The Chairman, Councillor P Vickers closed the meeting at 18.45

.....Chairman 6th November 2023