



SHIFNAL
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SHIFNAL TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting of the Town Council
Held at Shifnal Community Hub, Tudor Way, Shifnal, TF11 8DJ
on Thursday 6th February 2025, commencing at 6.00 pm**

Present: Councillors: K. Booker (Chair)
J. Coulson, R. Cox, J. Horne, L. Jenks, G. Kerr, J Lake,
D. Marriott, T. Tarran, G. Tonkinson, Z. Turner, P. Williamson

In attendance: D. Reynolds (Town Clerk)
3 x members of public

570/24 Fire Safety Announcement

This was given by the Chair, Cllr K. Booker

571/24 Public Session

Three members of the public gave their opinions on the proposed figures for the annual budget and precept and suggested that Councillors should consider the impact on struggling residents on top of increased charges across the sector and beyond. Public should have been consulted on any increases.

572/24 Commencement of Business

573/24 Apologies received from Councillors

Cllr E. Bird – Work Commitments
Cllr B. Haddon
Cllr E. Moore – Health

NOTED.

574/24 Declaration of Members' Interest

Pecuniary Interests – None
Non-Pecuniary Interests - None

575/24 To CONSIDER the substantive motion from 536/24 ii) a) to agree the annual budget and precept for the Financial Year 2025/26

The Chairman proposed that the following two items be considered together as one vote.

APPROVED

- i) To APPROVE the annual budget in the amount of £635,572.00 partially funded by reserves to the value of £58,172.57 as shown in submitted report.
- ii) To APPROVE the annual precept in the amount of £577,399.43 which would represent an annual amount of £159.94 for a band D property, an increase of 8.83% equivalent to £12.98 per annum as shown in submitted report. (attached)

Members considered the above proposals and Cllr J. Horne called for a recorded vote.

Member	For	Against	Abstention	Absent
E. Bird				X
K. Booker	X			
J. Coulson	X			
R. Cox	X			
B. Haddon				X
J. Horne		X		
L. Jenks	X			
G. Kerr		X		
J. Lake	X			
D. Marriott	X			
E. Moore				X
T. Tarran		X		
G. Tonkinson	X			
Z. Turner	X			
P. Williamson	X			
Total	9	3	0	3

Members RESOLVED the annual budget in the amount of £635,572.00 partially funded by reserves to the value of £58,172.57, and the annual precept in the amount of £577,399.43 which would represent an annual amount of £159.94 for a band D property, an increase of 8.83% equivalent to £12.98 per annum as shown in submitted report.

APPROVED

576/24 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

To resolve that "pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972 S100A and Schedule 12A, the following items will be likely to disclose exempt information and in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the public and press be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

APPROVED

577/24 To CONSIDER nomination request regarding HM Lord-Lieutenant's Shropshire Garden Party to be held on 4th June 2025. Nomination deadline extended due to extraordinary circumstances.

Members RESOLVED to nominate Jon Sharrock and guest to attend the Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party to be held on 4th June 2025 in recognition of his charitable works with Shifnal Shockers. ACTION.

578/24 To CONSIDER nomination request regarding the Buckingham Palace Garden Party to be held on 7th May 2025. Nomination deadline is 12.00 noon on 17th February 2025

Members RESOLVED to nominate Cllr E. Moore, serving Mayor of Shifnal and consort, to be considered for attendance at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party to be held on 7th May 2025. ACTION.

Meeting closed at 18.34 hours.