



PREESALL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on Thursday 30 December 2021 at 7.00pm at Preesall and Knott End Youth and Community Centre

Present: Cllrs P Orme (Mayor), S Jepson, T Johnson, J Lewin, K Nicholls, K Woods.

In attendance: Alison May, clerk to the town council.

105a(1) Apologies for absence – R Drobny, N Pattrick, B Renwick, A Tarpey-Black,

105b(1) Absent without apology – S Rossall, D Williams.

106(2) Declaration of interests and dispensations

Cllr Jepson and Cllr Lewin requested dispensation to vote on the precept, this was agreed.

107(3) Public participation

As no members of the public were present it was resolved to move to item 4 on the agenda.

108(4) Budget for approval

Councillors discussed the second draft of the budget based on the changes agreed at the November meeting and agreed that it included the amendments requested. It was **resolved** to put an additional £500 into the budget for the purchase of a portable amp system with two microphones and a speaker should this prove necessary after detailed trials of the existing system are carried out.

Resolved that the precept for 2022/23 be set with an increase of 2p per year on a band D property compared to 2021/22.

104(5) Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10 January 2022 at 7.00pm

There being no further business, the Mayor closed the meeting at 8.00pm.