



# WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

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## Minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee Meeting held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 at 6.00pm at the Council Offices, 52 West Street, Winterton

### Present:

Cllr I. Cawsey (Chair)      Cllr B. Bridge      Cllr P. Coath      Cllr D. Johnson

Cllr V. Mumby – ex officio

### Public Participation:

No members of the public were in attendance.

#### 1802/1 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs L. Cawsey, M. Foster and L. Langton.

#### 1802/2 Declaration of Interests

- a. No Declarations of Interests were made.
- b. No dispensations were granted.

#### 1802/3 Budget and Precept 2018/19

Cllr I. Cawsey opened the discussion by detailing the taxbase figure set for Winterton and the precept figures if the Council was to keep the same rate as last year.

The Council is unable to set a budget until a decision has been made on the Support grant and its conditions.

#### ***Recommendation: The Policy and Finance committee recommends:***

- a) Council Tax Levels for Winterton Town Council for the 2018-19 financial year shall remain at the 2017-18 rate, namely £83.34 at Band D.
- b) The precept shall be set at £112,825.69 (Council Tax of 83.34 x Taxbase of 1,353.8)
- c) The Council shall apply for the Council Tax Relief Grant from North Lincolnshire Council
- d) The budget shall be determined once it is known whether or not the Council Tax Relief Grant has been awarded

e) The policy of the Council is to maintain reserves compliant with guidelines issued by the National Association of Local Councils and is currently compliant with them.

f) The policy of the Council is to follow the guidance on transparency as issued by the National Association of Local Councils.

1802/4 Agenda for next and future meeting  
No items were requested.

1802/5 Next Meeting  
The date and time of the next Policy & Finance Meeting was confirmed as (subject to any change in circumstances).

**7.00pm on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**At 52 West Street, Winterton**