

# Hetton Town Council



## **Minutes of Management, Policy & Finance Committee of Hetton Town Council held on Monday 17 January 2022 at The Hetton Centre**

Note: The meeting was not audio or video recorded.

### **Present:**

Cllrs R Elvin (Chairman), D Geddis, R Heron, K Pearson, S Reilly, I Scott and S Waterston.

### **In attendance:**

Cllrs P Dowell and D Thomas  
G Keedy, Town Clerk (TC)

### **1) Apologies for absence**

TC reported that he had received an apology for absence from Cllr T Dodds (work commitment). Committee resolved to recommend approval of the apology received.

### **2) Declarations of Interest**

Cllr K Pearson declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 5.

### **3) Public Participation**

There were no issues raised by those in attendance.

### **4) Precept and Budget 2022-2023**

TC introduced this item and gave an outline of the previously circulated report. Cllr R Elvin explained the approach to the development of the budget information detailed in the appendix and invited questions.

Following discussion, Committee resolved to recommend:

That the budget position for 2021-2022 be noted;  
That the budget for 2022-2023 be approved;  
A 0% increase in precept for 2022-2023 based upon Band D charge of £14.46;  
and,  
That Town Clerk notify Sunderland City Council (the billing authority) accordingly.

### **5) Community Grant Award**

TC introduced this item and highlighted eligibility aspects relevant to the application.

Following discussion, Committee resolved to recommend approval of the Community Grant Award application received from Hetton Methodist Church for the sum of £500.00 as a contribution towards a replacement gas boiler.

Signed:

Date: