



## HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of a meeting of the HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL to be held in the Fleur-de-Lys Council Chambers, Market Square, Hailsham on

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30 p.m.**

Prior to commencement of the formal business of the meeting a period of not more than 15 minutes will be assigned for the purpose of permitting members of the Public to address the Council, or ask questions on matters relevant to responsibilities under the direction of this Council, at the discretion of the Chairman.

The order of formal business to be transacted will thereafter be as follows:

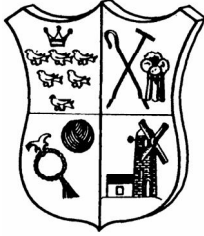
1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** To receive apologies for absence of elected members.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** To receive notice of declarations of personal and prejudicial interest in respect of items on this agenda.
3. **Precept 2014-2015**

To set the precept to be requisitioned from Wealden District Council

To consider the recommendations of the Finance and Budget Oversight Committee (13/11/2013) (detailed budget papers to follow as part of the Finance & Budget Oversight Committee Minutes.)

To resolve to recommend the precept for the financial year April 2014 to March 2015 to be requisitioned from Wealden District Council (*report to follow*)

JOHN HARRISON  
Town Clerk



## HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES** of the Meeting of Hailsham Town Council, held at the Fleur-de-Lys Council Chambers/Meeting Rooms, Market Square, Hailsham, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

### **Public Question Time**

Prior to commencement of the formal business of the meeting a period of not more than 15 minutes had been assigned for the purpose of permitting members of the public present to address the Assembly, or ask questions (on matters relevant to the responsibilities of the Town Council) at the invitation and discretion of the presiding Chairman.

None were presented.

HTC/13/5/198 **Present:** Councillors: Mrs. S. J. Bentley (Chairman), W. A. Bentley. Ms C. V. Collinson, N. A. Collinson, N. S. Coltman, Mrs. J. Cook, W. F. Crittenden, R. T. Grocock, P. S. Holbrook, B. Marlowe, G. Rowe, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, M. J. Ryan (Vice Chairman) and C. Triandafyllou.

199 **Officers in Attendance:** J. Harrison (Town Clerk), M Caira (Deputy Town Clerk), Mrs. M Hagger and D. Saxby.

200 **Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Councillors J. L. Blake, B. F. Burchmore, Mrs. M. Burt, Mrs. S. E. Henstock, Mrs. B. Holbrook, S. McAuliffe, Ms A. O'Rawe, Mrs. M. Rowe, Mrs. M. Skinner and S. Towner.

201 **Declarations of Interest**

None presented.

### **Precept and Budget 2014/15**

202.1 Councillor Triandafyllou introduced this item and explained the recommendations of the Budget and Oversight Committee of 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

202.2 **RESOLVED**

a) to approve the budget of £876,889.00 as set out in the officers' report circulated with the agenda and as Appendix HTC/13/\*\*\*\* to these minutes, and

b) that Wealden District Council is requisitioned for a precept of £745,164.00 for the financial year 2014/2015; and that the difference between the precept, grant (100,975.00) and the budget (£30,750) is taken from reserves. This represents a 0%

increase in the Band D Tax Rate.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

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**CHAIRMAN**