



Darley Dale Town Council

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Minutes of the Finance Advisory Committee held in the Lady Whitworth on the 15th of December 2022

Present: Councillors Oakley, Farmer, Long, Elliot, Walker, Town Clerk Ian Adkin and Assistant Town Clerk Jason Hedley.

1. **Apologies for Absence** - None
2. **To Consider any Variations to the Order of Business** - None
3. **Declaration of Member's Interests** to report any changes or additions to the following:
 - *Cllrs Oakley, Long and Farmer have declared interests as members of the Whitworth Trust.*
4. **Public Participation** - None
5. **Exclusion of Press and Public** - None
6. **To approve the minutes of the previous meeting:**
Councillors **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes from that previous meeting.
7. **To discuss the precept for the 2023/24 financial year:**
Councillors discussed current expenditure and expected expenditure for the remaining 2022/23 financial year. In light of the current financial crisis councillors felt that residents should not be burdened further with an increase in the 2023/24 precept.
 - Councillors **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council that the precept for 2023/24 financial year remain at the current level.
 - Councillors **RESOLVED** to recommend that any shortfall in the 2023/24 budget be made up from Town Council reserves.
8. **To discuss the purchase of street furniture:**
Councillors examined quotes for new street furniture (planters and benches).
 - Councillors **RESOLVED** to proceed with ordering street furniture from TDP on the basis of both cost and service.
9. **Date of the next meeting** – To be agreed at a later date.