

## PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL

### ADDITIONAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.00 PM PETER TRIM HALL, ST. GEORGE'S CENTRE, REFORNE

**PRESENT:** Councillors R. Wild (Chairman), Ms J. Atwell, G. Chadwick, Mrs S. Cocking, J. Draper, C. Flack, Ms S. Lees, Mrs S. Reynolds, D. Symes (from 7.03 pm) and D. Thurston

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Ian Looker (Town Clerk)

#### **2992 – PRAYERS**

The Clerk led the meeting in prayer.

#### **2993 – APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Mrs S. West, Rev. James Menzies (Mayor's Chaplain) and Cllr. P. Kimber (Weymouth & Portland Borough Council and Dorset County Council)

#### **2994 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

#### **2995 – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

No members of the public were present.

#### **2996 – BUDGET AND PRECEPT, 2016/17**

Cllr. Reynolds proposed that the item be deferred to a meeting when more members could be present. The motion was not seconded.

(Cllr. Symes joined the meeting during the debate.)

Cllr. Chadwick proposed the motion set out in the agenda paper, "that the Council set up a Budget & Precept Working Group, consisting of the five members who underwent the recent DAPTC training course on budgets & precepts." The voting was For: 2 votes, Against: 8 votes, Abstentions: 0 votes. The motion was therefore **LOST.**

#### **2997 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Town Council is due to take place on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015, starting at 7.00 pm.

The meeting ended at 7.10 pm.

Signed ..... Dated.....  
(Chair)