

Minutes of the Full Town Council meeting of  
BRADFORD ON AVON TOWN COUNCIL held at Bradford on Avon Town Council Offices,  
St Margaret's Hall, St Margaret's Street, Bradford on Avon  
on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7pm

Attendance – Town Council

Cllr E Franklin  
Cllr D Garwood (Chairman)  
Cllr A Kay  
Cllr T Lomax  
Cllr J Lynch  
Cllr S McNeill-Ritchie  
Cllr D Newton (Leader of the Council)  
Cllr J Parker  
Cllr S Plummer  
Sarah Hawkins  
Sandra Bartlett (Town Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr L Brown

Members of the Public: 5 including Cllr Sarah Gibson

142. Declarations of interest  
None

143. Minutes  
It was proposed by Cllr Newton, seconded by Cllr Kay and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED**: to accept the minutes of the last meetings dated 21<sup>st</sup> November and 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

144. Draft 5 Budget  
Members discussed the draft budget. Leader of the Council asked for members to start the budget process earlier next year and be more participatory next year. It was proposed by Cllr Newton, seconded by Cllr Kay and with all in favour it was **RESOLVED** to accept the draft which included budgets for £8,000 for a Tourism Development Fund, £5,000 for a Democratic Fund, £10,000 for an Environment Development Fund and £4,000 for a Volunteer Development Fund resulting in a precept of £689590 (attached). This is a total increase of 24%.

More of the public's questions were then answered on setting the precept and budget.

The meeting closed at 7.30p.m.