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**Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting** held on Thursday 7 January 2021 at 7.30pm Venue: Remote meeting via Zoom

**Present**: Councillors Wendy Berriman Dorothy Kerry Martin Doyle Eileen Whitaker David Parry Bill Pryce

Also Present: Sue Hake, Clerk, Isabel Crozier Assistant Clerk

2021/FC/041 To receive and accept apologies for absence None received

2021/FC/042 To receive declarations of interest and dispensations

- a) To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda
- b) To receive written requests for dispensations for declarable interests
- c) To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate None Received

2021/FC/043 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 3 December 2020 to be signed Resolved: Cllr Pryce proposed confirmation of the minutes to be signed, seconded Cllr

Whittaker

Votes in Favour: Unanimous **Motion Carried** 

2021/FC/044 Public Participation – to receive petitions, comments and questions To welcome public participation in accordance with the Public Speaking Policy No members of the public attended

2021/FC/045 To note revised budget forecast to end of year Noted

2021/FC/046 To consider budget proposals.

The Clerk was asked to feedback what other Council Precepts changes were planned. It was decided to further decrease the budget agreed in principal at the previous Finance meeting. Further cuts were made to the newly combined event facilitation amounts and the replacement bin project agreed to be split over multiple years. Cricket income was reduced as number of teams less for Park Street but Income for the Community Centre was increased that would achieve a Precept and Band D increase requirement below 5%.

The meeting closed at 9.18pm

Date of next meeting 1 April 2021