

**Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held at Sevenoaks Town Council Offices
On Monday 11th January 2016 at 8:32 p.m.**

Present: Cllr S L Arnold (Mayor), Cllr N J L Busvine OBE, Cllr J M Canet, Cllr M A Chakowa, Cllr A S Clayton, Cllr A Eyre (Deputy Mayor), Cllr R M C Hogarth, Cllr Mrs R E Parry, Cllr R J Parry, Cllr E Parson, Cllr R L Piper, Cllr S G Raikes, Cllr E T Waite and Cllr Mrs P C Walshe.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr O Schneider and Cllr P E Towell

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME: No members of the public were present.

344 DISPENSATION

There were no requests for Dispensation

345 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of Interest.

346 MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 14TH DECEMBER 2015

RESOLVED: To receive, note, adopt and sign the Minutes of the Meeting as a true record.

347 PLANNING MEETINGS

RESOLVED: to receive, note and adopt the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st December 2015 as a true record.

348 PRECEPT

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED: to adopt the RESOLUTION of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on 11th January 2016 [*minute no 337 (b) refers*] regarding the estimate expenditure for 2016/2017 and to levy the recommended Precept on Sevenoaks District Council of £973,618 equating to a Band D rate of £105.53 per annum (equivalent to an increase of 19% equating to an approximate weekly total of £2 per household).

349 CIVIC EVENTS AND INFORMATION

RESOLVED: the functions attended by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or their representatives and the forthcoming Civic Events being organised by the Mayor during 2015/2016 [1st to 31st January 2016] plus compliments received by the Mayor be received and noted. The Mayor thanked the Town Council Officers for organising a forthcoming luncheon to be held on Friday 29th January 2016 in the Council Chamber to raise funds for his charity The James Whale Kidney Cancer Fund and invited the public to attend [tickets £5].

350 PRESS RELEASE

RESOLVED: no item be worthy of a press release.

There being no further business the Mayor closed the Meeting at 8:38pm.

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Mayor of Sevenoaks

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