

	<i>Meeting (No)</i>	Full Council Extraordinary Meeting (11)
	<i>Time & Date</i>	30th January 2023 at 6pm
	<i>Location</i>	Neston Town Hall
AGENDA		

Present: Cllrs Kynaston (Mayor), Cragg, Davies, Griffiths, Hinks, Jones, Marple, Warner and Wastell and A Kunaj, Council Manager and T Godfrey, Finance Manager and RFO.

PART 1: Items to considered in the presence of the press and public

140	Apologies for absence Resolved to approve absences from Cllr Hudspeth (personal). Absent: Cllrs Doughty, Flockhart and Samuels.
141	Questions and comments from residents: None.
142	Declarations of Interest: None.
143	Council Budget requirement for 2023/24 Council year <p>Members considered carefully the facts and figures as outlined by our Finance Manager in his reports for the financial year 2023/24. It noted that historically and for a number of years the cost for band D residents was never increased, leaving today's council in a catch-up position. Impacts of the Pandemic were still being felt. The 5-year Plan and its ambitions and priorities were also considered, noting that this would take time to implement. The Finance Manager advised that a £3K reduction from the C&E committee (Coronation) and M&TH Committee (Market & Promotion) had been made. With these factored in a 24.7% increase would provide the Council with a balanced budget.</p> <p>Resolved to request a precept for the 2023/24 budget requirements of £367,894.</p> <p>This results in an overall increased precept amount of £12.25 or 24.7% for band D households.</p>
144	Any other Items <p>A request was made for the C&E and F&A committees to look at the Mayor's Allowance, namely to re-visit their decisions regarding Remembrance Day and Poppy Appeal donations.</p> <p>Members noted that the next Extraordinary Full Council meeting would be held 28.02.2023. Cllrs Cragg, Davies and Hinks gave their apologies (personal) and Cllr Warner (business).</p>

Meeting closed at 18:30.

Signed _____ **Dated** _____