

11<sup>th</sup> December 2012

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of Sandwich Town Council this day present: -

The Mayor (in the Chair)  
Councillor Bragg  
“ Trussler  
“ Graeme  
“ Leith  
“ Butcher  
“ Moorhouse

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Dunay due to a holiday commitment.
2. The approved budget for 2013/14 was considered. At the council meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December the minutes from the previous meeting were challenged, an amendment was proposed and approved by majority vote. However, it was clear that there had been some confusion regarding the proposed budget and precept for 2013/14 and different councillors had believed they were voting for different things, Cllr Bragg suggested that the Chairman should have clarified what the proposal was at the time. The budget as it stands is not balanced and it was **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** that a precept be set at £130,000 with £20,000 being released from the reserves for use in the coming year, as per the attached sheet.