

28th January 2013

At an Extraordinary Meeting of Sandwich Town Council this day present: -

The Mayor (in the Chair)

Councillor Bragg

- “ Daw
- “ Mrs Dunay
- “ Graeme
- “ Mrs Laslett
- “ Leith
- “ Mrs Liote
- “ Moorhouse
- “ Scott
- “ Sneller
- “ Trussler

1. Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Mrs Russell and Scollard due to another commitment and Councillor Carter due to a work commitment. No apologies were received from Councillor Butcher.
2. There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Significant Interests.
3. The report and correspondence regarding Precept for 2013/14 and 2014/15 was considered. The Town Clerk informed councillors that it was still unclear at present whether DDC would be offering a grant in 2014/15 and whether Central Government would be capping Town and Parish Councils in 2014/15. With this information in mind it was RESOLVED that the precept be set at £140,096.00 with the grant from DDC of £12,853.28, giving the town council a total resource of £152,949.28 for 2013/14. This would mean that the Council Tax for a Band D property in Sandwich would increase by 20.10% or £12.86 per annum. Only 8% of this increase will be coming from the town council, the remaining 12.10% will come from Central Government, over which the town council has no power. (Councillors Mrs Laslett, Mrs Liote and Moorhouse requested that their vote against this resolution be recorded).