

**PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL**

A meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** for the **TOWN OF PRESCOT** was held on **FRIDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019** in the **PRESCOT TOWN HALL, 1 WARRINGTON ROAD, PRESCOT**, commencing at **3.04 P.M.**

**ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillors J. Molloy, S. Pimblett, D. Friar and D Rigby.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

D. Wilson (Town Clerk)  
L. Sephton (Deputy Town Clerk)

**61. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies of absence submitted.

**62. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

**63. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 be agreed as a true and accurate record of the business transacted and signed by the chair.

**64. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

There were no planning applications received.

**65. PLANNING DECISIONS**

There were no planning decisions received.

**66. MONTHLY BUDGET MONITORING STATEMENT**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the budget monitoring statement up to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

**67. ORDERS AND PAYMENT AUTHORISATION**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the payment list.

**68. FACILITIES BOOKINGS**

The Deputy Town Clerk provided Members with the month's list of facilities bookings and the current projected income as at 31st March 2019.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY AGREED** to **NOTE** the Town Hall Booking list presented.

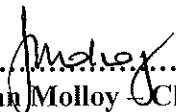
**69. DRAFT ANNUAL BUDGET AND PRECEPT**

It was **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the recommendations in the report being:

- 7.1 It is recommended that, Finance and General-Purpose Committee approve the report and proposed recommendations to be put before Council for agreement.
  - 7.1.1 A 6.3% increase in the annual Precept being £4.98 per band d property.
  - 7.1.2 The gross revenue budgetary expenditure for 2019/20 is set at £301,327.
  - 7.1.3 The precept demand for the financial year 2019/20 is set at £264,239 or £84.53 per band d equivalent property, and that the Town Clerk notifies KMBC accordingly.

**The meeting closed at 3.49 p.m.**

**Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Signed: .....  
(Cllr Joan Molloy Chair of Finance  
and General Purpose Committee)