

NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of a Meeting of North Tawton Town Finance Committee held at the Council Offices on Thursday 5th January 2012 starting at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllr Mrs J Rosser (Chairman) Cllr I MacLeod
Cllr Mrs J Morgan Cllr N Morgan
Cllr Mrs D Rice Cllr P Ward

In attendance: Mrs Rice, Mrs C Hughes

1. **Apologies for Absence** – Apologies were received from Cllr Mrs Acaster.
2. **Declarations of Interest** – None were made at this stage.
3. **Budget 2012/2013.** Members considered the budget for the next Financial Year, with a view to recommending a precept to full Council at their meeting on the 10th January 2012.

Members were circulated Budget 2012/13 Estimates (attached) and also informed the predicted income and expenditure for remaining 3 months of the financial year.

After some discussion it was agreed to recommend a precept request from West Devon Borough Council for the year 2012/13 of £64,186.60. As previously agreed by the full Council, a reserves contribution of £6,000.00 was included in the budget estimate.

It was suggested that local businesses should be contacted with a view to sponsoring towards the cost of the town flowers, Christmas trees and the landscaping at Strawberry Fields in return for advertising their business's sponsorship.

The Clerk was requested to write to various businesses requesting sponsorship.

- 3 **Urgent matters** There were no urgent matters.

The meeting ended at 7.25 pm.