

# NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the North Tawton Town Council Finance Committee held at the Council Office on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 7.00 PM.**

Present: Cllr A Gillespie Cllr I MacLeod (Chairman)  
Cllr N Morgan Cllr Mrs D Rice  
Cllr Mrs L Watts Cllr S Whiteley

1 member of the public was present.

1. **Apologies for Absence** – None were received as all members of the Committee were present.

2. **Declarations of Interests** – None were made at this stage.

3. **Budget 2015/16.**

Members considered the budget for the next Financial Year, with a view to recommending a precept to full Council at their meeting on the 13th January 2015.

Members were circulated a Draft Budget 2015/16 and also informed the predicted income and expenditure for remaining 3 months of the financial year. Members considered the draft budget, line by line.

After some discussion it was agreed to recommend two options for the full Council to consider at their meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

Option A – To recommend to full Council a precept request from West Devon Borough Council for the year 2015/16 of £90,178 (this figure does not allow for any contribution to reserves for the year 2015/16.)

Option B – To recommend to full Council a precept request from West Devon Borough Council for the year 2015/16 of £96,178 (this figure does allow for a contribution of £6,000 to reserves for the year 2015/16).

4. **Questions/Comments from members of the public**

The meeting was suspended to allow members of the public to comment/ask a question. Time shall be limited up to a maximum of 15 minutes.

Mrs C Hughes commented on the grass cutting carried out in the closed Churchyard at St Peter's Church. Mrs Hughes stated that other churches in the area do not keep their closed churchyard's grass cut as much as is done at North Tawton, and perhaps this is something the Town Council should consider when the grass contract comes up for renewal.

5. **Urgent Matters**

Nothing was raised.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.