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Minutes of the Five Hundred and Twenty seventh Meeting of Middlewich Town Council, held via Zoom video conferencing on Monday 14th December 2020, commencing at 7.15 pm

Present

Councillors Mike Hunter (Chairman), Jonathan Parry, Graham Orme, Carol Bulman, Chris Jones, Pauline Hickey, David Latham, Gareth Williams and Sean Boyle

In attendance:

Lisa Benskin - Town Clerk

1. To receive and approve apologies for absence

Cllr Vicky Perez (Personal Business)

2. To note any declarations of Members' Interests on any agenda item

None

3. Public Participation

None

4. To consider the fourth draft of the Council and Committee Budget for 21/22

8412 Members **RESOLVED** that the proposed budget to move forward towards the Final Budget setting meeting, would be:

- the v4 Essential Costs Budget as provided
 - plus £10,000 for Floriculture
 - plus £13,250 for CCTV and the locking of Fountain Fields
 - transfer of Ear Marked Reserves totalling £5000 from the 20/21 Grants budget to be allocated £3800 for GPC Grants and £1200 School swimming
 - Community Pride income to be increased to £4,000 towards the Floriculture costs
 - Victoria Hall income to be increased to £30,000.

This would result in a precept of £374,300, which when combined with an small increase in the tax base would result in a precept reduction of 3% or £2.35 per annum for a band D property.

5. To note dates of forthcoming meetings

Members noted the date of the next meeting

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