

Present

Councillor B S Fortune (In the Chair)

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|------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Councillor | D E Adamson       | Councillor | C A Les         |
|            | R A Baker         |            | J Noone         |
|            | P Bardon          |            | Mrs C Patmore   |
|            | K Billings        |            | B Phillips      |
|            | D M Blades        |            | M J Prest       |
|            | Mrs C S Cookman   |            | M Rigby         |
|            | G W Dadd          |            | A Robinson      |
|            | S P Dickins       |            | M S Robson      |
|            | G W Ellis         |            | C R Rooke       |
|            | Mrs F M Greenwell |            | Mrs I Sanderson |
|            | B Griffiths       |            | D H Smith       |
|            | Mrs J A Griffiths |            | J N Smith       |
|            | A W Hall          |            | P G Sowray      |
|            | K G Hardisty      |            | A P Wake        |
|            | R W Hudson        |            | S Watson        |
|            | N W Huxtable      |            | D A Webster     |
|            | R Kirk            |            | P R Wilkinson   |
|            | N A Knapton       |            | A W Wood        |

(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A W Barker, J Coulson, J D Hugill, Mrs S A Shepherd, Mrs M Skilbeck and T Swales)

C.32

**MINUTES**

**THE DECISION:**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2012 (C.23 - C.31), previously circulated, be signed as a correct record.

C.33

**STATEMENT FROM THE LEADER AND REFERRALS FROM CABINET**

The Leader advised that for personal reasons he would be standing down as Leader of the Council from the Annual Council Meeting in May 2013 and return to the back benches.

The Leader made a statement regarding the Council's financial position, the Clinical Commissioning Group who would be moving to Stone Cross in March, Council Tax and issues regarding horsemeat.

The Leader moved Cabinet minutes CA.60 and CA.65 - CA.66.

A number of questions were asked regarding horsemeat, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the House to House Collection Policy which were responded to at the meeting.

**THE DECISION:**

That the reports, resolutions and recommendations of the following meetings of the Cabinet be received, approved and adopted:-

| <u>Body</u> | <u>Date of Meeting</u> | <u>Minute Nos</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Cabinet     | 22 January 2013        | CA.60             |
| Cabinet     | 12 February 2012       | CA.65 - CA.66     |

C.34

**CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER STATEMENTS**

- (a) Councillor R Kirk, Portfolio Holder for Resources made a statement regarding Council Tax, Electoral Reform of Hambleton, ICT and changes to Benefits and Council Tax. A question regarding changes to Benefits was asked and responded to.
- (b) Councillor P R Wilkinson, Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Health made a statement regarding Lifesaving Success, Flooding, Tour de France, Tesco Burgers – Horsemeat Product, Performance and Licensing.
- (c) Councillor B Phillips, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services made a verbal statement regarding Partnighting, Thirsk cobbles, Markets and the Clinical Commissioning Group. Questions regarding Thirsk cobbles were asked and responded to.
- (d) Councillor M S Robson, Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning made a statement regarding Repatriation of Shared Services, Kerbside Collection of Paper, Traveller Site Provision, Community Infrastructure Levy, Neighbourhood Plans, Homechoice and Homelessness. A number of questions regarding homelessness, recycling and Homechoice were asked and responded to.
- (e) The Leader made a statement on behalf of Councillor T Swales, Portfolio Holder for Customer Services regarding supporting Local Economic Growth through Skill Development for Local Businesses, Community Right to Bid, Grants, Changing Lives Building Business and CCTV Data for Quarter 2 ending December 2012.

C.35

**COUNCIL TAX 2013/14**

All Wards

It was moved by the Leader and seconded by the Deputy Leader that the notice of motion at item 8 of the agenda be approved in pursuance of Minute CA.65.

**THE DECISION:**

Further to Minute CA.65:-

- (1) That it be noted that on 16 January 2013 Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2013/14:-

- (a) for the whole Council area as 33,441.87 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")]; and
- (b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as in the attached.
- (2) That the Council has calculated the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2013/14 (excluding Parish precepts) as £2,992,379.
- (3) That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2013/14 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-
- (a) **District/Parish Gross Expenditure**  
£51,052,085 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils
- (b) **District/Parish Gross Income (including Government Grants, use of Reserves and Collection Fund Surpluses etc)**  
£46,916,491 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act
- (c) **District/Parish Net Expenditure**  
£4,135,594 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax requirement for the year (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act)
- (d) **Basic Amount of Tax (including average Parish Precepts)**  
£123.6651 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R) all divided by Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish precepts)
- (e) **Parish Precepts**  
£1,143,214 being the aggregate of all special items (Parish Precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act
- (f) **Basic Amount of Tax (Unparished Areas)**  
£89.4800 being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no Parish precept relates
- (4) **Major Precepting Authorities**

That it be noted that the North Yorkshire County Council, the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority and the North Yorkshire Police Authority have issued precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below and at.

(5) **Council Tax Bands for All Councils**

That the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2013/14 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

Hambleton District Council

Valuation Bands

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E      | F      | G      | H      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| £     | £     | £     | £     | £      | £      | £      | £      |
| 59.65 | 69.60 | 79.54 | 89.48 | 109.36 | 129.25 | 149.13 | 178.96 |

North Yorkshire County Council

Valuation Bands

| A      | B      | C      | D        | E        | F        | G        | H        |
|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| £      | £      | £      | £        | £        | £        | £        | £        |
| 704.99 | 822.48 | 939.98 | 1,057.48 | 1,292.48 | 1,527.47 | 1,762.47 | 2,114.96 |

North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority

Valuation Bands

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E     | F     | G      | H      |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| £     | £     | £     | £     | £     | £     | £      | £      |
| 41.40 | 48.30 | 55.20 | 62.10 | 75.90 | 89.70 | 103.50 | 124.20 |

North Yorkshire Police Authority

Valuation Bands

| A      | B      | C      | D      | E      | F      | G      | H      |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| £      | £      | £      | £      | £      | £      | £      | £      |
| 136.37 | 159.09 | 181.82 | 204.55 | 250.01 | 295.46 | 340.92 | 409.10 |

(6) **Excessive Council Tax**

That the Council determines that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2013/14 (at 3(f) above) is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

The meeting closed at 2.55pm.

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Chairman of the Council