

# Teignmouth Town Council

Minutes of a Meeting of  
**Teignmouth Town Council**  
Held at Bitton House, Teignmouth on  
Tuesday, 9th January, 2024 at 6.00 pm

**Present:**

Councillors J Atkins (Chair), C Williams (Vice-Chair), L Chasteau, D Cox, M Jackman, J Jackson, P Lloyd, C Myers, R Phipps, V Rudge and S Walsh

**Absent:**

None

**In attendance:**

I Wedlake Clerk  
F Womack Officer

**Public Participation:**

There was no public participation

*The following minutes will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the Town Council and may be subject to change until that time.*

Part I

**12 USE OF MOBILE PHONES**

Taken as read

**13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None received

**14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were received.

**15 DISPENSATIONS**

There were no dispensations.

**16 CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk gave a verbal update from his written report. He informed the councillors that we have had three acts of vandalism over the past few weeks. Two bits of glass

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and the frames from the Orangery has been kicked in, and a piece of glass in the Mayor's Parlour window. The Clerk also explained that they didn't get into building, it was just an act of vandalism. All the incidents have been crimed.

### 17 LIST OF PAYMENTS

It was resolved: To approve the list of payments for November.

Proposed by Cllr Phipps  
Seconded by Cllr Jackman  
Carried unanimously

### 18 MINUTES

Members considered the minutes of the Council meeting held on 19/12/2023.

**Resolved** that the minutes of the Council meetings held on 19/12/2023 be approved and signed as a correct and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Jackman.  
Seconded by Cllr Comer  
Cllr Myers and Cllr Chasteau abstained (as absent).  
Carried.

### 19 MINUTES FROM EXTRAORDINARY FINANCE MEETING OF 19TH DECEMBER 2023

Cllr Chasteau made an amendment to remove herself from the recorded attendance at the meeting of Extraordinary Finance meeting which took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

It was resolved to approve the minutes and actions therein of the minutes of the finance meeting held on the 19/12/2023 set to approve with the one amendment.

Proposed by Cllr Willaims  
Seconded by Cllr Rudge  
Carried unanimously

### 20 2024/2025 BUDGET

It was resolved that: Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that full council resolves to approve the budget for 2024/2025 as set out in the attached budget report. This being an increase of 8% on the existing precept base.

Proposed by Cllr Phipps  
Seconded by Cllr Lloyd  
Carried unanimously

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It was resolved that: Following the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that full council resolves to approve the precept for 2024/2025 as set out in the attached budget report. This being the sum of £951,050.

Proposed by Cllr Phipps  
Seconded by Cllr Jackman  
Carried unanimously

*The meeting was closed by the Chairman at 6.52 pm*

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Cllr J Atkins (Chair)