



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL  
25 JANUARY 2022  
REDLANDS YARD, BROADWINDSOR**

**PRESENT:** Cllr. Rowland Hibbard (Chairman), Cllr. David Leader (Vice Chairman), Cllr. Rick Dyke, Cllr. Fraser Hughes, Cllr. Dorothy Rowe, Cllr. Jacqui Sewell.

**ATTENDANCE:** Councillor Simon Christopher (Dorset Council), Helen Cudmore (Clerk).

The Meeting commenced at 10.00 am and was opened by Councillor Hibbard. Councillor Hibbard welcomed Councillors. There were no members of the public in attendance.

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**1. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Bassett, Chubb, Chumbley, Curtis, Frampton, Harris, Madder-Smith and White and unanimously approved by the Parish Council.

**2. DISCLOSURES OF INTERESTS, DISPENSATIONS AND REGISTER OF INTERESTS UPDATES**

**a. To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors and employees on matters to be considered at the Meeting.**

None.

**b. To receive requests for dispensations.**

The Clerk stated that a dispensation request for Agenda Item 4 had been received from Councillor Dyke.

**c. To grant any requests for dispensation.**

The Clerk stated that the dispensation request from Councillor Dyke had been approved.

**d. To receive any updates to the Register of Interests from Councillors.**

None.

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**a. Co-option to Broadwindsor Group Parish Council, Broadwindsor Ward**

The Clerk reported that one expression of interest had been received for the vacancy from Mr. Rick Dyke and that no objections had been expressed during the informal meeting of 10 January. There were no questions. The proposal to co-opt Mr. Dyke to the Council to

represent the Broadwindsor ward was made by Councillor Hibbard, seconded by Councillor Hughes, there were no objections.

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Hibbard seconded by Councillor Hughes and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved the co-option of Mr. Rick Dyke to Broadwindsor Group Parish Council.**

Councillor Dyke duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office form, witnessed by the Clerk and joined the meeting as Councillor. Councillor Dyke presented his dispensation request to the Clerk as reported above. Councillor Hibbard welcomed Councillor Dyke to the Parish Council.

#### **4. APPROVAL OF BUDGET 2022/2023 AND PRECEPT REQUEST**

**Resolved: Proposed by Councillor Sewell seconded by Councillor Leader and agreed by a show of hands, the Council unanimously approved a 5% increase in the Precept Request for 2022/2023 reflecting the amount £29,633.69 and the budget for 2022/2023.**

#### **5. CLOSE**

The meeting of the Parish Council was formally closed at 10.05 am. Councillor Hibbard thanked everyone for attending and for their participation.