

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF HARWICH TOWN COUNCIL**  
**held at**  
**THE 1912 CENTRE, COW LANE, HARWICH**  
**on**  
**15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010 at 7.05pm**

**Present:**       **The Mayor, Councillor S Tyrer**  
                  **The Deputy Mayor, Councillor B Brown**  
                  **Councillors J Brown, L Double, S Henderson, D McLeod, L Payne,**  
                  **D Rutson and J Wares**

**Clerk to the Council, Mrs S Anderson**

**Also present:**   **Three members of the public**



**The Mayor announced that an emergency Part B item would be taken at the end of the meeting.**

**109/10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Howlett, M Gardner, P Burke, A Morrison and R Callender, G Calver, A Colbourne.

**110/10 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

**111/10 MINUTES OF THE LAST FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES MEETING**

**RESOLVED:** that the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010 (previously circulated) be approved by the Chairman and signed as a true record.

**112/10 BUDGET/PRECEPT 2011/2012**

The Committee considered estimates of expenditure and income for the financial year 2011/2012. **RESOLVED: to recommend** that the council precept on Tendring District Council for £188,279 based on a summary of the detailed figures in Appendix A which would have an impact of £32.25/annum to a Band D council tax payer based on a tax base of 5839 (equivalent to an increase of less than 6p per week/per tax payer).

It was agreed the £17,000 increase on the precept is to cover the £20,000 one off grant payment to the Electric Palace.

**113/10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of Harwich Town Council will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at The 1912 Centre, Cow Lane, Harwich at 7.00pm, or at the rise of the Town Planning Committee, whichever is the later.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00 pm

**CHAIRMAN**

**DATE**

