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Minutes

Meeting of : Parish Meeting
Date : Wednesday 15 March 2023
Meeting held in : The Guildhall, Salisbury
Commencing at : 6:00pm

Present:

Chair: Cllr Tom Corbin, The Mayor of the City of Salisbury

Electors: Cllr Charles McGrath, Cllr Eleanor Wills, Angela Bingham, Pamela Mattocks, Fergus Donaghy, Michael J. Challis, Darren Jennings

Councilors also present: Cllrs A Hoque, J Bolwell, J Wells, C Corbin, J Nettle, J Broom, J King and C Stanway

Members of the public: 95, including Cllrs present (Residents 92 and Non -Residents 3)

Members of the press: 1

The Chairman started the meeting by welcoming all present.

Residents who were not present at the last Parish Meeting, held on Monday 22 February 2023, requested that the motion carried at the previous meeting be read out. The minutes from the last meeting can also be found [here](#) on the Salisbury City Council website.

The Chairman read the agenda for this meeting as follows;

1. To be discussed

To discuss a precept cap of 5% on future Salisbury City Council budgets, and obligation to call a parish meeting if an administration wants to increase the precept by more than 5%.

2. Poll

a. *To consider the demand for a poll on item 1.*

b. *To agree the question for the poll.*

The meeting moved to item one of the agenda as the Chairman invited Mr Darren Jennings, one of the residents present that called the meeting, to speak.

1. To be discussed

To discuss a precept cap of 5% on future Salisbury City Council budgets, and obligation to call a parish meeting if an administration wants to increase the precept by more than 5%.

Item 1 of the agenda was introduced by Mr Darren Jennings who explained that the purposes of the meeting which are to demand a poll and agree a poll question.

Cllr Wills also explained that a poll is to be demanded at this meeting, and then the question to be agreed. Cllrs Wills explained that the 5% cap is a process followed by unitary bodies.

Cllr McGrath asked if there were ten people present who wished to demand a poll, bringing the meeting to item 2 of the agenda.

2. Poll

a. *To consider the demand for a poll on item 1.*

Electors present stood to demand a poll. The names of electors present at the meeting that demanded a poll are as follows;

Matthew Coldwell	David Maple	Robyn Allardice
Pamela Mattocks	Susan Wills	Anne Larson Burnett
David Willoughby	Jerry Garrett	Susan Palmer
Beth Doyle	Helen Walker	Darren Jennings
Philip James Kent	Simon Jackson	Cllr Eleanor Wills
Evelyn Barnfield	Anthony Flanagan	Anthony Davidson
Cllr Charles McGrath	Gill Jackson	Linda Anousta
Caroline Finch	Chris Cochrane	
Gregor Condliffe	Caroline Bennison	

and therefore, a poll is demanded.

b. To agree the question for the poll.

The Chairman asked that those present vote on the question proposed by Mr Darren Jennings during his introductory speech. The question proposed was;

Do you support a 5% cap on future increases to the Salisbury City Council precept and a parish consultation if any proposed increase is larger than 5%?

Those present voted on this poll question, and the question, as shown above, was agreed by the meeting.

Support 43, Against 2 and Abstain 2

The meeting closed at 7.21pm