



BRANDON
TOWN COUNCIL

**PRECEPT MEETING OF BRANDON TOWN COUNCIL,
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BRANDON
MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025 7.00 P.M.**

Present: Councillors: Wittam (Chair), Bland, Brocklehurst, Gorringe, Hughes, Kostecki, Lukaniuk, Pinnell, Ridgwell, Savage, Watts. Clerk: Cunnell

MIINUTES

1	Apologies for Absence Apologies received from Cllrs L. Challiss, N. Siebert and S. Skinner.
2	Declarations of Interest and requests for Dispensations None.
3	Public Participation Time Three members of the public attended the meeting. Members of the public raised queries they had with the budget, which were answered by the Councillors.
4	Draft of 2025/26 Budget After a robust discussion, with Councillors putting forward a number of suggestions, the following changes were made for a decision at Full Council on 13 th January 2025:- 4302/403 – Street Lighting Energy – decrease by £15,300 1141/101 – Chairmans Allowance – no longer needed – decrease by £200 4206/402 – Horticultural Work/Tree Survey – increase by £2000 1401/104 – Grants (BRPF) – increase by £3000 4112/401 – Events – increase by £500 Add a Project Fund of £10,000 With these changes, the budget remains the same, at £405,011.00 with a 3.59% rise. Resolution Record No: BTC/124/06/Jan/24 RESOLVED

Chairman

Date