

Annual Business Rate Payers

Minutes

Monday, 10 February 2020 at 10:00

PRESENT:

Councillor Smith (in the Chair) and Councillor Wainwright.

Ms K Sly (Finance Director), Miss L Snow (Capital Projects and Senior Accountant)
& Mrs C Webb (Senior Member Services Officer).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Smith declared that he was a member of the Town Centre Partnership - requires amendment

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2019 were agreed.

4 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising. However clarification was requested in respect of the way that invitations to the meeting were circulated and attendees requested that email invitations were sent to businesses.

5 THE BUDGET 2020-2021

Councillor Carl Smith welcomed those who attended the meeting. The Financial Director and Section 151 officer gave a presentation on the budget .

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Questions were received from the floor in respect of the valuation process for business rates, the Finance Director advised that this was an external process and appeals should be submitted to the valuation office.

The meeting ended at: 11:15