

Silloth-on-Solway Town Council
Minutes of a meeting held on 11 February 2013

- Present:-** Cllrs. I. Baty, G. Wilkinson, E. Wannop, S. Graham & W. Jefferson. Also Wendy Jameson (Town Clerk).
- 313 Apologies:-** Cllrs. M. Snaith, D. Wallace, A.J. Markley, C. Graham, A. Weightman, R.W. Allison & C. Baty.
- 314 Declarations of Interest**
None.
- 315 Exclusion of Press & Public**
None.
- 316 Grounds Maintenance of the Green etc**
There is to be a contribution of £20k from Allerdale towards the Green. The grounds maintenance of Home Housing land is to be treated separately and an additional £8,363 income. Allerdale also to continue with cleaning of the public conveniences for this year.
- 317 Budget 2013/14**
The Clerk provided some amended budget figures which take into account the contribution from Allerdale towards the grounds maintenance of the Green, Home Housing land and cleaning of the public conveniences. Various figures in the budget have been reduced to keep the precept to a minimum. Provision has been made to pay part of the Town Council's outstanding contribution to the Silloth TIC. £40k was taken from reserves last year which is not possible this year. It was agreed that the Precept be set at £109,000 for 2013/14. Despite the Town Council's precept remaining the same as last year, there have been changes to how council tax relief is given. This will result in an increase of approx £9.51 which will be 8% on a Band D property.
A member of the grounds maintenance staff is approaching retirement age and may be willing to take redundancy. Clerk to seek advice on the matter and report back to the Council.

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