

WESTBURY TOWN COUNCIL

**AT THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE LAVERTON,
BRATTON ROAD, WESTBURY, ON TUESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7.00
PM.**

PRESENT: Cllr D Windess (Chairman)

**Cllrs S Andrews, D Bradshaw, I Cunningham, Mrs S Ezra,
D Jenkins, G King, Mrs C Mitchell, F Morland, M Sutton, and
W D Tout.
Mr K Harvey, Town Clerk, and Mrs B Mantle.**

3 members of the public.

T.2979 PUBLIC FORM. Nil.

T.2980 ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES AND REASONS FOR ABSENCE:
Cllr R Hawker - Clash of meetings
Cllr S Miles - Business
Cllr I Taylor - Personal
Cllr P Wakeman - Personal

T.2981 DISPENSATIONS. Nil.

T.2982 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. Nil.

T.2983 ASBESTOS SURVEY – THE LAVERTON INSTITUTE. The Clerk reported that during the Phase 11 refurbishment at the Laverton a quantity of asbestos was removed, and recently during the Boiler replacement the remainder of asbestos in the boiler house was also removed.

The Laverton is now considered to be clear of asbestos, and it is a legal requirement for all non domestic premises to have an asbestos register, and therefore an up to date asbestos survey. This has also been suggested by the Council's consultant Martin Walker from Jones Lang LaSalle.

RECOMMENDATION: To approve the quotation received from Envirochem dated 9th October 2013 in the sum of £650.00 plus VAT to carry out a Management Asbestos Survey on The Laverton Institute.

APPROVED.

T.2984 NOTICE of MOTION received from Cllr S Andrews dated 5th November 2013.

This council resolves to maintain all existing services at least at their current level despite the impending loss of some or all of the Support Grant from

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Wiltshire Council; the deficit in the budget resulting from this loss to be made up by an appropriate increase in the Town Council Precept.

Cllr Cunningham proposed the following amendment:

That this Council broadly intends to maintain existing services at approximately their current level, subject to the normal policy of review by debate. After appropriate review of potential savings, any deficit in the budget as a result of this loss to be made up with an appropriate increase in the Council precept.

The amendment was agreed and became the substantive motion, which was then approved. Cllr Morland voted against.

T.2985 NOTICE of MOTION received from Cllr S Andrews dated 5th November 2013.

To task the Town Clerk to produce two draft budgets for consideration of the Finance Committee: one budget to be based on the presumption of losing all the Support Grant from Wiltshire Council; the second budget to be based on the expected loss of up to 35% of the Support Grant.

APPROVED.

8.00 pm

**Signed on behalf of the meeting
this sixth day of January 2014**

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Chairman