

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL  
HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 4pm**

**Attendance:**

The Mayor (Councillor Gill) (P) (in the Chair);

The Deputy Mayor (Councillor Farr) (P);

Councillors Allen (P), Ms Ballard (P), Bateman (P), Mrs Batty (P), Beavis (P), Bergin (P), Burgess (P), Carter (P), Chegwyn (P), Mrs Cully (P), Ms Diffey, Edgar (P), Farr (P) Forder, (P), Mrs Forder (P), Foster-Reed (P), Geddes (P), Hazel (P), Hicks (P), Mrs Hook (P), Hook (P), Hylands, Jessop (P), Langdon (P), Mrs. Morgan, Murphy (P), Philpott, Ronayne (P), Scard, Mrs Searle (P), Mrs Wright (P) and Wright (P).

**Also in Attendance:**

Honorary Freeman O'Neill

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**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for inability to attend the meeting were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs Diffey, Hylands, Philpott, Scard and Mrs Morgan.

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**MINUTES**

**COUNCIL RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 11 February 2015, be confirmed as a true and correct record and signed.**

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**MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS**

There were none.

**DEPUTATIONS**

There were no deputations received.

**QUESTIONS**

There were no public questions received.

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**COUNCIL TAX SETTING 2015/16**

Consideration was given to a report of the Borough Treasurer which consolidated the effect of the Council's approved budget and precepting authority requirements in order to establish the necessary Council Tax levels to apply in the Borough of Gosport for 2015/16.

**It was recommended:-**

4.1 That it be noted that the Borough Treasurer determined the Council's Tax Base on 15 January 2015 in the amount of 25,640.4 as its Council Tax Base for the year 2015/16 (Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")).

4.2 By virtue of the budget approved by Council on the 11 February 2015 the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2014/15 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:-

(a) £56,739,627 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act.

(b) £51,539,497 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.

(c) £5,200,130 being the amount by which the aggregate at 4.2(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 4.2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax Requirement for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act).

(d) £202.81 being the amount at 4.2(c) above (Item R) divided by Item T (the amount at 4.1 above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.

(e) Valuation Bands  
(Local tax rates for Borough purposes)  
£

<b>A</b>	135.21
<b>B</b>	157.74
<b>C</b>	180.28
<b>D</b>	202.81
<b>E</b>	247.88
<b>F</b>	292.95
<b>G</b>	338.02
<b>H</b>	405.62

being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at 4.2(d) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

4.3 That it be noted that for the year 2015/16 Hampshire County Council, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Act, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:-

Precepting Authority

Valuation Bands

(Local tax rates for County purposes)

£

Hampshire County Council

<b>A</b>	691.92
<b>B</b>	807.24
<b>C</b>	922.56
<b>D</b>	1,037.88
<b>E</b>	1,268.52
<b>F</b>	1,499.16
<b>G</b>	1,729.80
<b>H</b>	2,075.76

(Local tax rates for Police purposes)

£

Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire

<b>A</b>	104.89
<b>B</b>	122.37
<b>C</b>	139.85
<b>D</b>	157.33
<b>E</b>	192.29
<b>F</b>	227.25
<b>G</b>	262.22
<b>H</b>	314.66

(Local tax rates for Fire & Rescue Purposes)

£

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

<b>A</b>	40.92
<b>B</b>	47.74
<b>C</b>	54.56
<b>D</b>	61.38
<b>E</b>	75.02
<b>F</b>	88.66
<b>G</b>	102.30
<b>H</b>	122.76

- 4.4 That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 4.2(e) and 4.3 above, the Council, in accordance with Sections 30(2) of the Act, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2015/16 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

Valuation Bands

(Total local tax rates within Gosport)

£

<b>A</b>	<b>972.94</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>1,135.09</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1,297.25</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>1,459.40</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>1,783.71</b>

<b>F</b>	<b>2,108.02</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>2,432.34</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>2,918.80</b>

4.5 That it is determined that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2015/16 is not excessive (in accordance with principles approved under Section 52ZB of the Act).

**FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Councillors Allen, Ms Ballard, Bateman, Batty, Beavis, Bergin, Burgess, Carter, Chegwyn, Mrs Cully, Dickson, Edgar, Mrs Forder, Forder, Foster-Reed, Geddes, Hazel, Hicks, Mrs Hook, Hook, Jessop, Langdon, Murphy, Ronayne, Searle, Mrs Wright and Wright. (29)

**AGAINST THE RECOMMENDATIONS:** (0)

**ABSTENTIONS:** (0)

**COUNCIL RESOLVED that the recommendations be approved.**

**The meeting ended at 16.07**