

***RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL***  
***Minutes of the meeting held on 19 January 2015***

**Present:** Councillors World(Mayor)  
Heap  
Blease  
Harris  
Steggles  
Robinson  
Preece  
Curran  
Parsons  
White  
Lord

**In attendance:** Ms Heather Lawler (Town Clerk)

**01.01.15 Apologies:** Councillor Cooke

**Absent:** Councillors Adams, Kilvington-Mason and Hedges.

**02.01.15 Public Open Session:**

There were no members of the public present

**03.01.15 To Agree 2015/2016 Precept:**

All Councillors had received copies of Precept Figures for their perusal prior to the meeting.

The Chair of Resources, Councillor Curran and the Town Clerk (Chief Financial Officer) advised members of precept matters and the following resolutions were passed.

**PWLB Loan (A):**

Proposed: Councillor Parsons                      Seconded: Councillor Lord

**RESOLVED: that**

- a) the smaller of two loans (Loan A) from PWLB (Public Works Loan Board) be paid off to effect savings on loan repayments. The settlement figure obtained today was £13,417.04.
- b) the saving of loan account payments, approximately (£8,970) added to the balancing figure to be itemized between the Contingency Fund and a new precept line for grass verge cutting. The Contingency Fund for 2015/16 is now a total of £15,733 and a total of £8,000 to grass verge cutting.
- c) the loan be debited from the General Reserve Fund.

**Green Howards Museum – Display Cases:**

Proposed: Councillor Parsons                      Seconded: Councillor Lord

**RESOLVED:** that the second payment of £2,000 be debited from the 2015/2016 Contingency Fund.

**Cutting of Grass Verges throughout Richmond Town Boundaries:**

Discussion took place regarding the Town Council's financial contribution for the cutting of grass verges in and around the Town. NYCC has yet to confirm their financial contribution towards the works.

Proposed: Councillor Parsons                      Seconded: Councillor Curran

**RESOLVED:** that Richmond Town Council will fund eight cuts per annum from a new Precept line (as mentioned above).

The meeting finished at 6.50p.m.