



Longridge Town Council

Budget Executive Committee - Draft Minutes

Date:	02 December 2025	
Place:	Council Offices, Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.	
Present:	Councillors: R. Walker, S. Rainford, P. Smith and Stubbs.	
In attendance:	Town Clerk	
Meeting started:	18:30	Meeting closed: 19:02

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1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIR.

The Cllr. Walker welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were accepted from Cllrs. Eccles and Rogerson.

3. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY AND OTHER REGISTRABLE AND NON-REGISTRABLE INTERESTS AND WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR PECUNIARY INTEREST DISPENSATION

None.

4. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE BUDGET MEETINGS HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2025.

The minutes were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

There was no public participation.

6. BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS.

The Clerk submitted a report requesting members to review the budget for 2026-27 as a precursor to setting the Town Council's 2026-27 Precept.

RESOLVED THAT COMMITTEE:

- a. Agree to set a General Reserve for 2026-27 of £45,000.
- b. Agree that the Council's Earmarked Reserves for 2026-27 are as shown in Section 4.3 of the Report
- c. Agree to increase the Band D precept for 2026-27 by 7.5%.
- d. Request the clerk to submit a 'Precept Setting' report to the next meeting of the Full Council based on the recommendations of this Committee.
- e. Request Cllr. Walker to consider stepping down from either being Chair of the Staffing Committee or Chair of the Budget Committee, to avoid any potential conflict of interest and in preparation for being Mayor in 2026-27.

7. NEXT MEETING.

February 3 2026

SIGNED BY CHAIR FOR THE MEETING:

DATE: