

**NAILSWORTH TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY 11 JANUARY 2011**

Present: Cllr S Robinson (Town Mayor)  
Cllr J A Byrne  
Cllr I D Crawley  
Cllr N I Kay  
\* Cllr J R Nicholson  
Cllr M P Robinson  
Cllr Mrs G E Smith  
Cllr Mrs S E Thorpe  
Cllr Mrs J M Way \* denotes not present for whole meeting

Apologies: Cllr Mrs D L M Binns  
Cllr P Carter

2011/194 BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2011/12

The Council considered budget proposals prepared by the Finance, Economic & General Purposes Committee and an additional proposal presented to the meeting by the mayor which included the addition of £10,000 for Market Street garden, £3,000 for electrical installation inspection at town hall and £1,000 to support Nailsworth Recreation Centre.

Members again voiced opposition to the funding cuts proposed by GCC, a stance that had been strenuously reflected in the discussion at the town meeting on 20 December. The majority view of that meeting had been that the council should continue to oppose the cuts but at the same time consider what action could be taken to support the continuation of services, accepting that such action might require an increase in the precept. The council had been placed in an invidious position as it must set its precept to meet the SDC deadline without full knowledge of what was on offer from GCC or a reliable indication of the financial implications.

Following considerable discussion Cllr S Robinson proposed, seconded by Cllr Mrs Thorpe and approved unanimously it was RESOLVED THAT:

- The budget proposals as set out in the schedule attached to these minutes be approved;
- To precept upon Stroud District Council for the sum of £216,000 in respect of financial year 2011/2012;
- With effect from 1 April 2011 the salary of the Clerk to be calculated on spinal column point SP36 based on 34 hours per week;
- From 1 April 2011 the wages for the caretaker at the Town Hall to be £42 per week based on a notional 6 hours per week;
- From 1 April 2011 the wages for the cleaner of the Mortimer Room and Town Information Centre to be £6.45 per hour;
- Honorarium TIC cleaner £83.85 per quarter;
- Discontinue publication of the Fountain Newsletter immediately.

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Date

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Town Mayor

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