

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT WELLS TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 29th JANUARY 2009

PRESENT: Cllr J Parkes (Deputy Mayor)
Cllrs D Anderson, T Butt Philip, L Byrne, M Brandon,
S Davies, N Kennedy, J North, C Price, H Siggs and D Unwin.

IN ATTENDANCE: The Town Clerk

INFORMAL SESSION

The Mayor's Chaplain led prayers giving thanks for the community and all who serve its varied interests and one another.

FORMAL SESSION

09/009C APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The apologies received from Cllrs Borastero, Nicholas and Robertson were noted.

09/010C DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations were made.

09/011C MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE held on Thursday 22nd January 2009.

Cllr Siggs presented the minutes and, in particular, the budget. The increase in the precept had been kept low whilst maintaining levels of service delivery. The Council had historically set a low precept and low service provision. He believed the services now delivered by the Council were of high quality but little additional growth left funds in the hands of council taxpayers. Cllr Anderson also spoke in favour of the budget and minutes which were adopted by unanimous **resolution**.