

# BUCKFASTLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Town Council Meeting** held in the Council Chamber on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2007 at 7.30 pm.**

Present: Councillors:- P. Clarke, A. Armstrong, D. Joint, D. Merkel, C. Millman, C Mitchell, S. Mitchell and the Town Clerk.

Press: None

## **Part 1. (Open to the Public)**

07/139. **Questions raised by the Public:** None

07/140. **Police Report:** 12.11.07 -12.12.07

PC Hooper reported that the number of incidents over the past month had gone down by 20% and that there had been 16 crimes reported in Buckfastleigh. The main problems have been in the Gypsy Lane area which had been well reported with a number of thefts including one being at the South Devon Railway.

07/141. **Apologies:** P. Hedges, D. Rudgley and M. Tolchard.

07/142. **Declarations of Interest:** None

07/143. **Items requiring Urgent Attention :** None

07/144. **To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2007.** Approved and signed.

07/145. **To receive the minutes of the Finance Committee held on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2007.** Received and noted.

To resolve the following recommendations from Minute No: 07/79 Precept 2008/2009. All Members in agreement to accept the recommended precept as detailed in the reports received. D. Joint proposed that a vote of thanks is given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Town Clerk for all their work in compiling the precept.

07/146. **2007/2008 Budget Adjustment due to CCTV:**

The Town Clerk explained that the CCTV expenditure had gone over-budget due to unforeseen expenditure and the break down of an original camera which could not be repaired. Members agreed that £3,000 should be transferred from the Reserve to meet the deficit. The Chairman explained that the surplus expected at the end of the year should more than cover this unplanned expense

07/147. **Chairman's Announcements:** None

07/148. **Clerk's Announcements:**

The Town Clerk informed Members that the Audit Return has now been

approved following additional questions to all parish councils by the Audit Commission.

07/149. **Correspondence:** None

07/150. **Reports from other meetings attended by Members:**

D. Joint reported that he had attended the P.A.C.T meeting recently organised by the police.

A. Armstrong and C. Millman advised that they had attended a T.A.L.C meeting where affordable housing and traveller sites were discussed.

07/151. **Reports from working parties attended by Members:** None.

07/152. **Items requiring Urgent Attention:** None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.05pm