MINUTES of the EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at The Greenhouse, Greencroft Business Centre on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 6.30pm

O Milburn*

L Ferry

D Tully

A Jones

G Binney A Hanson

A Clegg§
M Thompson
J McMahon

S McMahon M Martin J Nicholson C Hampson J Kane J Stephenson D Fall

H Clark

* Chairman

§ Vice-Chairman

OFFICERS:

Dianne Rickaby

(Locum Town Clerk)

Ann Barry

(Finance Officer RFO)

James Harper

(Environment Services Team Leader - ESTL)

The Town Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

114/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Members RECEIVED apologies from Cllrs. C Marshall, K Wilson and C Bell.

115/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

116/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present, and no questions had been received in advance.

117/23 BUDGET 2024/2025

It was **RESOLVED** by majority recorded vote that:

- The precept for 2024/25 will be set at £925.575.
- The budget for 2024/25 to be approved.
- Town Mayor is authorised to sign the precept demand on behalf of the council.
- Approved the transfer of £236,664 from General Reserves to earmarked reserves set out in the 2024/25 Budget Workshop.

Voting

For – Cllrs G Binney, A Clegg, C Hampson, J Kane, J McMahon, J Stephenson, A Hanson, S McMahon, M Martin, D Fall, O Milburn, and A Jones.

Against - Cllrs H Clark, J Nicholson, D Tully, L Ferry and M Thompson.

118/23 DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 6.30pm; Tantobie Community Centre, DH9 9TJ.

(Councilor Surgery will be held by Cllrs. Olga Milburn, Helen Clark & David Tully at 5:30pm)

SIGNED

Cllr Olga Milburn STC Town Mayor