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Brixham Town Council Amends 2018-19 Budget

Brixham Town Council has apologised to the community after an error was discovered in the 2018/19 budget recommendations that were passed at a recent Full Council meeting.

Members had agreed to an increase in the precept of 7.24% compared to the 2017/18 budget. However, following the meeting on 18th January the Town Clerk spotted a mistake in the percentage calculations and notified all members immediately it was discovered.

Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Councillor David Giles, explains that "If we had left the figures as they were we would have been increasing the precept by 14.52% rather than the previously published 7.24%".

"We have revisited the budget and decided to move a further £10,000 from the reserves increasing the budget by 10.58% which is an increase of 7p per week on a typical Band D property. The Committee were unanimous in wanting to support and develop the services that the public identified in the recent budget consultation exercise".

Brixham Town Council resolved to accept the revised budget at its meeting on 22nd February and stressed that the areas the Council had pledged to support would not be affected by the amendment.

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Notes for editors

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