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Minutes of the **Extraordinary Meeting of the Full Council** held on **10th February 2014 at 6.45pm** in the Corn Exchange Complex, Hungerford

Present: Cllrs, Crane, Bumbieris, Holmes, Benneyworth, M Wilson

Also present: Jeff Ford, RFO, HTC, Geoff Adams, Adviser and Rob Brookman and Ron Rowland

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Roger Thompson, A Wilson
- 2. Declarations of interest:** None
- 3. Proposal to adjust precept request** Cllr Crane outlined that as a result from pressure from HTC BALC and other councils, WBC have agreed to pass down the grant from parish funding for council tax support. This year it will be 75%, next year 50%, the following year 25% and then none. However, as we do not know if other funding WBC may withdraw and HTC will support the cost of the toilets and the H1 bus route via Lindley Lodge and Redwood House which is vital. Jeff Ford, RFO, HTC pointed out that last year £15,000 was used from reserves to cover a shortfall and Cllr Benneyworth highlighted that the money was not signed and sealed and the Government are likely to cap the precept from 2015 to 2016. Cllr Crane proposed that the precept remains as it stands, seconded by Cllr Benneyworth, all in favour.

Meeting closed at 7.00pm