

## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in St John's Methodist Church Hall, Victoria Road, Horwich on Thursday 20 March 2014 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT            Councillors: C. Root (in the Chair), K. Denton, K. Helsby, J. Kellett, L. McCartin, K. McKeon, A. Morley, S. Rock, L Rock, J. Silvester, R. Silvester, K. Thomson  
Taking the minutes H. Fairclough  
20 members of the public  
3 members of the press

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3127            Councillor Root outlined the procedure

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3128            Apologies received from Cllr Flanigan due to a family commitment.

TO REMIND MEMBERS TO MAKE A DECLARATION CONCERNING ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING OF WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST:

TC 3129            None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT MAY PUT QUESTIONS OR MAKE OBSERVATIONS REGARDING MATTERS IN RELATION TO WHICH THE COUNCIL HAS POWERS OR DUTIES OR WHICH AFFECT THE PARISH. MAXIMUM PERIOD 15 MINUTES:

TC 3130            None

Cllr J. Silvester arrived at this point.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2014:

TC 3131            Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 20 February 2014 by 11 votes to 0 with 1 abstention.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2014:

TC3132            Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 20 February 2014 by 11 votes to 0 with 1 abstention

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 MARCH 2014:

TC 3133 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 10 March 2014 by 12 votes. Update – the litter bin outside Horwich Leisure Centre which was requested by Cllr Morley is in the process or already has been installed.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE RESOURCE CENTRE MANAGEMENT SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 4 MARCH 2014

TC 3134 Resolved to approve the minutes of the Resource Centre Management Sub Committee held on 4 March 2014 by 12 votes to 0.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – SEE ATTACHED LIST:

TC 3135 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented and amounting to £1,928.92 by 12 votes to 0.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING AS 24 APRIL 2014:

TC 3136 Resolved unanimously that the next meeting of the Town Council will be held on 24 April 2014.

Councillor Root declared the meeting closed at 7.22pm.

Chairperson..... Date.....