

## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 22nd September 2016 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: Bullock (in the Chair), Kellett, McKeon, Denton, Jarvis, Chadwick, Wright  
H. Fairclough taking the minutes  
1 member of the public.

### CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3438 The Chair outlined the procedure.

### TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

TC 3439 Apologies had been received from Councillors Root, Schofield, Brady, Holmes, Rock and Atkinson. Resolved to accept apologies as presented.

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

TC 3440 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 3441 Resolved to move out of Committee to allow a member of the public to speak.

Mr Stevens expressed concerns about the state of the Green Lane Playing field and surrounding area e.g. unfinished playing field, lack of bins, overgrown verges and the flooding of footpaths especially near the school. He asked why Horwich Town Council was not being kept informed of these issues.

Resolved to move back into Committee.

Mr Stevens was thanked for his comments.

The consensus was that these are Bolton Council Greenspace and Highways matters, but that Horwich Council should be kept fully informed, ideally by the Ward Councillors. A couple of Members are now looking into the Green Lane issue and thanks were

extended to them. It was accepted that it is not possible for Bolton to inform Horwich Town Council about everything that is happening in Horwich, but that it should be made aware of any major disruption to Horwich.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2016:

TC 3442 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 18 August 2016.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 AUGUST 2016

TC 3443 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 18 August 2016.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2016

TC 3444 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 12 September 2016.

TO APPROVE THE LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

TC 3445 As the Annual Return had not been received it was resolved to defer this until the next meeting

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – SEE ATTACHED LIST

TC 3446 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented and amounting to £2772.87.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 20 OCTOBER 2016

TC 3447 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 20 October 2016

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm.

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