

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 24 November 2016 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: Rock (in the Chair), Atkinson, Chadwick, Denton, Graham, Holmes, Jarvis, Kellett, Schofield.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson
1 member of the press.
3 members of the public.

A one minute silence was observed in memory of Bernard McCartin, a former Member of the Town Council and former Town Mayor of Horwich 2006 – 2007.

DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3459 The Deputy Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

TC 3460 Apologies had been received from Councillors Brady, Bullock, McKeon, Root and Wright. 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 3461 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 3462 Resolved to move out of Committee to allow a member of the public to speak. It was confirmed by the Deputy Town Mayor and the Town Clerk that under Council's Standing Orders, it was not possible for Members of the Town Council to respond to an invitation from a member of the public present to comment on the matter of a payment made by Bolton Council. It was noted that two Members of the Council had asked for this matter to be included on the agenda at the next meeting of the Council.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2016:

TC 3463 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 20 October 2016.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2016

TC 3453 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 22 September 2016.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2016

TC 3464 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 14 November 2016.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE CIVIC AWARDS AND CIVIC SIGNS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 NOVEMBER 2016;

TC 3465 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Civic Awards and Civic Signs Sub Committee meeting held on 8 November 2016.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – SEE ATTACHED LIST

TC 3466 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented and amounting to £ 8,112.27.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 22 DECEMBER 2016

TC 3467 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 22 December 2016

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Chairperson Date.....