HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 23 March 2017 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: Bullock (in the Chair), Brady, Chadwick, Graham,

Holmes, Jarvis, Kellett, McKeon, Rock, Root, Schofield, Wright.

Assistant Town Clerk, C. Morris

2 members of the Press

DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3497 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

TC 3498 Resolved to accept an apology for absence from Councillor Denton.

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

TC 3499 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 3500 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2017:

TC 3501 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town

Council held on 23 February 2017.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2017

TC 3502 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning

Committee held on 23 February 2017.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 MARCH 2017

TC 3503 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the

Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 13 February

2017.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 MARCH 2017 TC 3504 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Groups Committee held on 13 March 2017. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT - SEE ATTACHED LIST: TC 3505 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented and amounting to £ 5975.36. TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 20 **APRIL 2017:** TC 3506 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 20 April 2017. The meeting closed at 7.18 pm.