

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 19 March 2020 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: G. Stone (in the Chair) J. Bostocksmith, M. Brady, S. Burke, K. Denton, S. Denton, D. Grant, S. Rock, C. Rotheram, P. Wright.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson.

TOWN MAYOR TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:
TC 3866 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:
TC 3867 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Aldcroft, Baines, Chadwick and Coward.

TO REMIND MEMBERS TO MAKE A DECLARATION CONCERNING ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING OF WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST:
TC 3868 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 3869 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2020:
TC 3870 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 20 February 2020.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2020:
TC 3871 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 20 February 2020.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 MARCH 2020:
TC 3872 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 9 March 2020.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 MARCH 2020:

TC 3873 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Groups Sub Committee held on 9 March 2020.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 3874 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as and amounting to £5,244.74 as follows:

C. Hutchinson
(Re-imburement for renewal of www. £98.87
horwich.gov.uk domain name with Namesco Ltd)

Tameside MBC - GMPF
(Pension contributions March 2020) £1,477.87

The following payments were made in accordance with LGA 1972 s137:

Horwich Public Hall Vets Bowling Club	£300
Horwich RMI Cricket Club	£300
Horwich RMI Athletics and Harriers Club	£300
Horwich Heritage	£120
New Chapel Residents Association	£184
Sam's Warriors	£270
Horwich Boxing Academy	£300
Tuesday Lunch Club	£500
42 nd Bolton Scout Group	£300

Horwich Resource Centre £794
Financial assistance towards room rental costs at Horwich Community Centre for the Over 50s Lads' Club, Bolton West Stroke Group and the Tuesday Club.

Horwich Amateur Theatre Society (HATs) £300
This payment was made in accordance with LGA 1972 s145.

Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN
COUNCIL AS 23 APRIL 2020:

TC 3875 Members were unable to confirm the date of the next meeting
 of the Town Council as 23 April 2020 as all council meetings
 are cancelled until further notice following official advice
 due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

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