

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Horwich Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 19 October 2023 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: D. Grant (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, R. Bamforth,
S. Burke, G. Campbell, K. McKeon, V. Rigby, S. Rock, J. Scoble,
J. Walton.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson
1 member of the public

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 4559 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 4560 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Chadwick, Rock and Williamson.

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

TC 4561 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 4562 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2023:

TC 4563 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 21 September 2023.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 21 SEPTEMBER 2023:

TC 4564 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 21 September 2023

TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE EVENTS ADVISORY GROUP ON THE FESTIVAL OF HORWICH EVENT HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2023:

TC 4565 Resolved to defer this item to the next meeting as the Events Steering Group had not had chance to prepare a report.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4566 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as amounting to £ 5,977.14:

Blacksheep Business Communications - D/D
(Phone & internet to 31/10/23)

£27.95

Sage UK Ltd - D/D (Monthly accounts package – Oct)	£92.40
HR Solutions Ltd – D/D (Monthly HR retainer- Oct)	£173.88
JRB Enterprises (4,000 degradable economy poop scoop bags)	£74.41
Harry Wright (Festival of Horwich performer)	£75.00
CDS Events (1/3 cost of poppy illumination of Rivington Pike)	£312.00
Graffiti Tree (Festival of Horwich performers)	£450.00
Tameside MBC – GMPF (Pension contributions – Oct)	£2,229.98
HMRC – authorised out of committee (PAYE tax month 6)	£2,541.52

Festival of Horwich payments were made in accordance with LGA 1972 s137.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
ON 23 NOVEMBER 2023:

TC 4567 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council
as 23 November 2023.

The meeting closed at 7.21pm.

Chair.....

Date.....

