

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Horwich Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 23 May 2024 commencing at 7.15 pm.

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

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 4672 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS:

TC 4673 No apologies received from Councillor Scoble.
Apologies from Councillors Burke, Chadwick and Sears were noted.

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

TC 4674 In order to reserve the right to vote on Bolton Council's Planning Committee where the decisions about planning would be made, Councillor Grant stated that he would take part in the discussion but would abstain from voting.
Councillor Williamson declared an interest in application 18168/24 and would not take part in the discussion and abstain from voting.

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, INCLUDING SPECIFIC PLANNING APPLICATIONS. MAXIMUM PERIOD 15 MINUTES

TC 4675 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 9 MAY 2024:

TC 4676 Resolved to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council held on 9 May 2024.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 13 MAY 2024:

TC 4677 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 13 May 2024.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4678 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as amounting to £5,622.98:

Payee	Summary	Amount
Franking Sense.	Quarterly copier count charge for Xerox C405 & Ricoh IMC2000 printers	£116.06
Nationwide Capital Finance	Quarterly rental charge for Xerox C405 copier/printer	£199.80
Tameside MBC – GMPF	Pension contributions – May	£2,621.17
HM Revenue & Customs *	PAYE Month 1	£2,685.95

Payments marked * were authorised out of committee

TO DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOLTON COUNCIL ON THE PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR THE PARISH (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SCHED 1, PARA 8):

TC 4679 17975/23

Horwich Loco Works Industrial Estate

Reserved matters application for appearance, landscape, layout and scale for the erection of 126no residential dwellings pursuant to outline approval 91352/14.

Resolved to recommend approval

16545/24

4 Gloucester Avenue

Retrospective application for the erection of patio to rear.

Resolved to make no comment as had been informed that a decision had already been made at Bolton.

18169/24

Horwich Health and Wellbeing Hub, Victoria Road

Prior approval application to change the use of retail to dwelling.

Resolved to recommend approval.

18042/24

81 Mason Street

Erection of raised a single storey side extension.

Resolved to recommend approval

18168/24

St Josephs RC High School, Sefton Lane

Erection of a single storey extension to existing sports hall

Resolved to recommend approval

18032/24

Hillcrest, Princess Road, Lostock

Retrospective application for the erection of fence to front of property

Resolved to recommend approval

18118/24

20 Silver Birch Close, Lostock

Erection of a two-storey front extension to form garage together with
The installation of new pitch roof over existing rear extension.

Resolved to recommend approval

18184/24

17 Stocks Park Drive

Erection of a single storey front, side and rear extension

Resolved to recommend approval

BOLTON COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS IN HORWICH: FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

TC 4680 None.

CORRESPONDENCE (EMAILED TO ALL COUNCILLORS) AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS - FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

- TC 4681 a. Bolton Council: notification of A6 Blackrod bypass carriageway surface treatment works from B5408 Manchester Road – B5408 Chorley Road commencing 27 May 2024 for 2 weeks approximately.
b. Bolton Council: notification of temporary road closure – various streets for Tour of Britain Women Cycle Race event on 9 June 2024 between 12.30pm and 3.30pm approximately.
c. Bolton Council: notification of temporary road closure for telecoms on 11 June 2024 for 1 day approximately

The correspondence was noted.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 10 JUNE 2024:

TC 4682 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 10 June 2024.

The meeting closed at 7.27pm.

Chair.....

Date.....

