

## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held remotely due to Covid-19 restrictions using online conferencing technology on Thursday 22 April 2021 commencing at 7.15 pm.

**PRESENT** Councillors: G. Stone (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, M. Baines, M. Brady, S. Burke, S. Chadwick, S. Denton, D. Grant, S. Rock, C. Rotheram, P. Wright.  
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson.  
1 member of the public.

### TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3966 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillor Bostocksmith and Councillor Coward. Councillor Denton was unable to continue to remain in the meeting due to experiencing technical difficulties.

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

TC 3967 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 3968 None.

### TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 18 MARCH 2021:

TC 3969 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 18 March 2021.

### TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 18 MARCH 2021:

TC 3970 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 18 March 2021.

### TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 3971 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as and amounting to £5,221.34 as follows:

G. Stone (Re-imburement for 1x monthly Zoom Standard Pro subscription)	£14.39
HR Solutions – direct debit (HR retainer-March 2021)	£177.60
BT plc – direct debit (Quarterly phone/broadband)	£217.86

SAGE (UK) Ltd (Annual subscription Sage 50 Accounts)	£1,304.40
Tameside MBC - GMPF (Pension contributions April 2021)	£1,456.80
HM Revenue and Customs (PAYE tax month 12)	£2,050.29

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL  
AS 20 MAY 2021:

TC 3972 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town  
Council as 20 May 2021.

The meeting closed at 7.23 pm.

Councillor Stone thanked Members for working together during his  
extended period of chairmanship in a friendly and cohesive  
manner, regardless of political persuasion.

On behalf of the Council, Councillor Brady thanked Councillor  
Stone for agreeing to continue in the role of Town Mayor and Chair  
of the Council for a further year due to the pandemic and doing a  
great job enabling the Council to carry out its duties during a very  
difficult time.

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