## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 19 September 2019 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: G. Stone (in the Chair) I. Aldcroft, M. Baines,

A. Coward, K. Denton, S. Denton, D. Grant, S. Rock, S. Rotheram,

P. Wright.

Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson

TOWN MAYOR TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3807 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3808 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Bostocksmith,

Brady, Burke and Chadwick.

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

TC 3809 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 3810 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 22 AUGUST 2019:

TC 3811 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 22 August 2019.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 AUGUST 2019:

TC 3812 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 22 August 2019.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2019:

TC 3813 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 9 September 2019.

TO RECEIVE THE LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND, LOCAL DRAINAGE BOARDS AND OTHER SMALLER AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019, EXTERNAL AUDITORS REPORT AND CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT:

TC 3814 Resolved to receive the Local Councils in England, Local Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities in England Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2019, External Auditors Report and Notice of Conclusion of Audit.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED: