

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 24 October 2019 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: G. Stone (in the Chair) I. Aldcroft, M. Baines, J. Bostocksmith, M. Brady, S. Burke, 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 3817 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3818 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillor Chadwick. An apology for lateness was accepted from Councillor Rock.

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

TC 3819 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 3820 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2019:

TC 3821 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 19 September 2019.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2019:

TC 3822 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 19 September 2019.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2019:

TC 3823 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 14 October 2019.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2019:

TC 3824 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Groups Sub Committee held on 14 October 2019.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 3825 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as and amounting to £13,278.86 as follows:

Gary Taylor (website updates 1/9/19 – 28/2/20)	£210.00
Nationwide Capital Finance (Quarterly rental on Xerox 7200i copier)	£450.00
Tameside MBC - GMPF (Pension contributions Oct 2019)	£1,207.86
Salaries and wages account	£7,500.00

Grants to Voluntary Groups:

Wright Place Luncheon Club	£200.00
Public Hall Vets. Bowling Club	£450.00
Bolton Mountain Rescue	£500.00
Horwich Royal British Legion	£216.00
Bolton and District Model Boat Club	£250.00
Tuesday Lunch Club	£100.00
Horwich Parish Primary School Eco Council	£250.00
Horwich Locos Basketball Club	£300.00
St Joseph's High School	£300.00
Horwich Heritage	£1,000.00

Grants for room hire costs at Horwich Community Centre:

Horwich and District Hub	£213.00
Horwich Heritage	£132.00

Payments to Gary Taylor were made in accordance with LGA 1972 s144 and grant payments to voluntary groups and for room Rental costs in accordance with LGA 1972 s137.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 21 NOVEMBER 2019:

TC 3826 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 21 November 2019.

The meeting closed at 7.21 pm.

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

