HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in room 4, Horwich Community Centre. Beaumont Road, Horwich on Thursday 15 December 2022 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: D. Grant (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, M. Brady,

S. Denton, G. Stone, C. Rotheram.

Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson 1 member of the public

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 4163 The Deputy Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 4164 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Baines,

Bostocksmith, Chadwick, Williamson and Wright. An apology for

lateness was accepted from Councillor Brady.

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

TC 4165 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 4166 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022:

TC 4167 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 24 November 2022.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022:

TC 4168 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 24 November 2022.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CIVIC AWARDS AND CIVIC SIGNS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 5 DECEMBER 2022:

TC 4169 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the Civic Awards and Civic Signs Sub Committee held on 5 December 2022.

TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET FOR 2023 - 2024:

TC 4170 Resolved to approve the Council's budget for 2023 – 2024 as presented.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4171 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as amounting to

3,014.99

Blacksheep Business Communications* (Phone & internet provision 01/12/22 – 31/12/22) 27.32 **Direct Workwear** (2 x fleece jackets for staff) 52.62 Franking Sense (Quarterly copier count to 30.09.22) 178.34 Business HR Solutions* (Monthly HR retainer) 189.48 **HW Audio** (Provision of sound system for events): LGA 1972 s144 (Lighting of the Civic Christmas Tree 2.12.22) 261.60 (Remembrance Sunday Service 13.11.22) 630.00

TO APPROVE THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 26 JANUARY 2023:

TC 4172 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 26 January 2023.

The meeting closed at 7.23 pm.

Tameside MBC – GMPF (Pension contributions Dec)

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