HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Sub Committee of the Horwich Town Council held on Tuesday 24 October 2023 in Room 4, Horwich Community Centre, Beaumont Road, Horwich commencing at 1.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors: S. Rock (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, K. McKeon, J. Walton. Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

GVO 222 Apologies had been received from Councillor Chadwick.

TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ABOUT ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

GVO 223 None.

TO CONSIDER FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS BUDGET FOR 2023 -2024:

- GVO 224 Resolved to approve the following requests from the Grants to Voluntary Organisations budget for 2023 2024 as follows:
 - a. Horwich Community Centre £500.00 Continuation of free chair-based exercise sessions for seniors and those recovering from illness.
 - b. Horwich Parish Church £300.48 'Warm Welcome' warm space from Oct 2023 – March 2024
 - c. Wright Place Luncheon Club £150.00 Christmas dinner for 30 seniors.
 - d. Horwich Amateur Theatre Society £500.00 Contribution towards 70th year production costs in 2024.
 - e. Horwich Youth Darts Club £250.00
 The actual amount requested was £500, however there was some concern about the quantity and cost of start-up equipment listed.
 Resolved to award £250.00 and inform this group to apply again in February 2024 for the rest of the required funding, by which time they should be established.
 - f. Old Rivs Sports Club (U16s Girls) £500.00 Training equipment.
 - g. Horwich Locos Basketball Club £500.00 Training equipment.

The meeting closed at 1.54pm.