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NOTICE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Monday 9 December 2024 commencing at 7.15pm.

AGENDA

1. Chair to outline fire safety evacuation procedure.
2. To receive apologies for absence and note the reasons.
3. To remind Members to make a declaration concerning any matters to be discussed during the meeting of which they have an interest.
4. Public Participation: Members of the public present may put questions or make observations regarding matters in relation to which the Town Council has powers or duties or which affect the Parish, including planning applications. Maximum period 15 minutes.
5. To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 21 November 2024.
6. To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council's Events Committee held on 25 November 2024.
7. To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council's Finance Review Committee held on 28 November 2024.
8. To consider and approve the Council's Budget and Precept Request for 2025 – 2026 as recommended by the Finance Review Committee on 28 November 2024
9. To consider a report and approve a request to Bolton Council for a Loan subject to public consultation outcome.
10. Accounts for payment – schedule attached.
11. Town Clerk's Report – (emailed to all Members) for information only:

- a. Thanks to Mr K R Chasty for repainting of Memorial Benches
- b. Thanks to Councillor Grant for his personal donation towards the Horwich Community Centre Luncheon Club Christmas Dinner.
- c. Monitoring form from St Joseph's RC High for grant for hosting a guest speaker.
- d. Monitoring form from St Catherine's PCC for grant towards their Holiday Club events.

12. Reports from representatives – for information only:

- a. Town Mayor of Horwich
- b. Horwich Ward Councillors
- c. Representatives on Outside Bodies as per the approved list.

Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 it is resolved that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press leave during the consideration of the following items on this agenda.