

Horwich Town Council



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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 13 January 2025 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 19 December 2024.
6. To approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Events Committee held on 12 December 2024.
7. To consider a proposal for the illumination of Rivington Pike on the evening of 8th May 2025 in Commemoration of VE Day 80th anniversary with a request to both Chorley and Blackrod Councils to share financial support with Horwich Town Council by contributing one third each (£146.66).
8. To receive information on the location of Defibrillators in BL6 and to consider and agree a proposed public accessible location for a defibrillator with £2000 allocated in the 2025/26 budget for this purpose/apply for funding from the British Heart Foundation.
9. To receive a report on Public Consultation regarding the Purchasing of the Horwich RMI Cricket ground and Pavilion and consider the recommendations.

10. To consider and make a decision from the recommendations outlined in the report on the Horwich Coat of Arms Crest located outside the Public Hall.
11. To receive a report from Councillor Chadwick on archaeological and historical features of Smithills Estate
12. Accounts for payment – schedule attached.
13. Town Clerk’s Report – (emailed to all Members) for information only:
 - a. Northstone: Invitation to an Art Exhibition at Horwich RMI Cricket Club on Thursday 23rd January, 3pm, showcasing artwork created by local residents, community groups and children from local schools.
 - b. Town Mayor: Invitation to ‘150 Years of Local Government in Horwich and “Meet the Mayor” event’ with refreshments on 13th February, 6pm, at the Public Hall, Lee Lane.
 - c. Community Ownership Fund Update: COF closed for applications with no further application windows on the current programme.
14. 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.
15. To confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 23 January 2025.

E. Tonge, Assistant Town Clerk

