

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 10 February 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 23 January 2025.
6. To approve the statement of quarterly accounts for the period to 31 December 2024.
7. To receive the quarterly report from internal audit to the period 31 December 2024.
8. To approve the costs of additional winter gritting by Bolton Council for the hillier parts of Horwich covering part Brownlow Road/ New Chapel Lane from 1 December 2025 to 28 February 2026 at a cost of £12,000 plus VAT.
9. To consider the Horwich Town Council Events Committee taking responsibility of the organisation of the Remembrance Sunday Parade for 2025.
10. Accounts for payment – schedule attached.

11. Town Clerk's Report – (emailed to all Members) for information only:

- a. Bolton Council: notice of successful nomination of Horwich Library, Jones Street as an Asset of Community Value
- b. Horwich Heritage: Invitation to a commemoration service for the Winter Hill Air Disaster on 27th February 2025 at the TV Station at 11am.
- c. Rivington and Blackrod High School: Consultation with stakeholders and interested parties response – Blackrod Town Council Letter
- d. Town Mayor: Invitation to 'The Mayor of Horwich's Spring Charity Ball', Saturday 15th March 2025 at 7pm, Ridgmont House, in aid of the Mayors chosen charities – tickets £55
- e. British Heart Foundation: Application for a funded defibrillator package.
- f. Play and Youth Bolton: 2024 reporting period on funded provision for young people & the community – Play sessions, Skate park sessions and outreach sessions.

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.

The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 Sec 1 (2)

It is advisable in the public interest that the press and public should be temporarily excluded and if present should be asked to leave due to the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted.

