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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 March 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 20 February 2025.
6. To consider an application from Horwich RMI Harriers for grant funding of £1,242.00 for the cost of a temporary traffic regulation order for road closure on Lever Park Avenue/part Scholes Bank on 19 April 2025 to allow the annual Rivington Pike Fell Race to take place.
7. To receive a presentation from Horwich and Blackrod Events CIC and consider an application for grant funding of £5,306 for costs for Horwich Rox one-day music event on 21 June 2025.
8. To consider a request from Councillor Chadwick for Council to submit a nomination for the Bridge Hotel Bowling Green site as an Asset of Community Value.
9. To consider the recommendations of a report from the Town Clerk proposing amendments to Council meeting dates for the new civic year 2025 – 2026.
10. To appoint the Town Mayor Elect for 2025 – 2026
11. To appoint the Deputy Town Mayor Elect for 2025 – 2026.

12. Accounts for payment – schedule attached.

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

- a. British Heart Foundation Community Defibrillator Funding Programme: informing of Council's unsuccessful application for a funded defibrillator package
- b. North West Air Ambulance; request for mayoral support for fundraising

14. Reports from representatives – for information only:

- a. Town Mayor of Horwich
- b. Town Councillors
- 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.