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NOTICE

You are summoned to a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Monday 16 January 2023 commencing at 7.15pm.

AGENDA

1. Chair to outline fire safety evacuation procedure.
2. To submit apologies for absence and accept 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. Maximum period 15 minutes.
5. To welcome Sue Johnson, Bolton Council and receive a presentation on Bolton Council's budget for 2023 – 2024 and discuss how going forward Horwich Town Council and Bolton Council can better work in partnership for the benefit of residents, followed by questions from Members.
6. To approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 5 December 2022.
7. To review and respond to the correspondence from the Borough Solicitor providing an update on the disposal of Telford Street and also that Council requests that the Telford Street Steering Group undertake preparation a business case for a Community Asset Transfer in some form such as a community right to manage on a long lease.
8. To consider an application from Horwich Community Centre for grant funding of £1,000 from the Sport, Social and Culture budget for 2022 – 23 for provision of chair-based exercise sessions for the elderly and individuals undergoing rehabilitation after illness.

9. Accounts for payment – schedule attached.
10. Town Clerk's Report – (emailed to all Members) for information only:
 - a. Record of outstanding motions.
 - b. Bolton Council: notice of partially successful nomination from Bolton Wanderers Supporters Society Ltd for the listing of The University of Bolton Stadium as an Asset of Community Value.
 - c. Horwich RMI Harriers: feedback/monitoring form for funding of £1,094 for road closure costs for the Pike Race September 2021.
 - d. Chris Green MP: letter in response to correspondence from Horwich Town Council regarding delivery of Junction 7 on the M61.
 - e. NALC: open letter to all councils from the Chair
 - f. Phil Mason, BWFC: response re. matchday parking
11. 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.
12. To confirm the date of the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee as 13 February 2023.

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