

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday, 28 November, 2013 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors: C. Root (in the Chair), K. Denton, K. Helsby,
J. Kellett, L. McCartin, K. McKeon, A. Morley, L. Rock,
S. Rock, R. Silvester, K. Thomson.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson
7 members of the public
3 members of the press

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3085 Councillor Root outlined the procedure

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3086 Apologies had been received from Councillor Flanigan due to work commitments, Councillor Ramamurthy due to illness and Councillor J. Silvester who was away.

A welcome was extended to Councillor McKeon who had been elected as a Member of the Town Council following the recent Brazley by election. Councillor Helsby added that Councillor McKeon who was a Ward Councillor with many years experience would be a considerable asset to the Town Council.

TO REMIND MEMBERS TO MAKE A DECLARATION CONCERNING ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING OF WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST:

TC 3087 None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT MAY PUT QUESTIONS OR MAKE OBSERVATIONS REGARDING MATTERS IN RELATION TO WHICH THE COUNCIL HAS POWERS OR DUTIES OR WHICH AFFECT THE PARISH. MAXIMUM PERIOD 15 MINUTES:

TC 3088 None

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2013:

TC 3089 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 24 October 2013 by 10 votes to 0 with 1 abstention.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 OCTOBER 2013:

TC 3089 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the

Planning Committee held on 24 October 2013 by 10 votes to 0 with 1 abstention.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2013:

TC 3090 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 11 November 2013 by 10 votes to 0 with 1 abstention.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY GROUPS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2014:

TC 3091 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Groups Sub Committee held on 11 November 2013 by 9 votes to 0 with 2 abstentions.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – SEE ATTACHED LIST:

TC 3092 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as presented and amounting to £ 5,156.66.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING AS 19 DECEMBER 2013:

TC 3093 Resolved that the next meeting of the Town Council will be held on 19 December 2013.

Councillor Root declared the meeting closed at 7.32pm.

Chairperson..... Date.....