

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 23 January commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: G. Stone (in the Chair) M. Baines,
J. Bostocksmith, S. Burke, M. Brady, K. Denton, S. Denton,
D. Grant, S. Rock, P. Wright.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson.
Councillor Richard Silvester, Ward Councillor for Horwich North East.

TOWN MAYOR TO OUTLINE FIRE SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 3845 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 3846 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Chadwick, Coward, and Rotheram.

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

TC 3847 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 3848 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 19 DECEMBER 2019:

TC 3849 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 19 December 2019.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 19 DECEMBER 2019:

TC 3850 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 19 December 2019.

TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE HELD ON 13 JANUARY 2020:

TC 3851 Resolved to receive the minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 13 January 2020.

TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2020 – 2021:

TC 3852 It was noted that there was an increase of £14,865 in the requested precept figure from the current financial year to £202,682 which equates to an increase of 0.73% due to an increase in the council tax base.

Resolved to approve the council's budget proposals for 2020 – 2021.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 3853 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as and amounting to £4,430.55 as follows:

Petty Cash	£30.00
Craftprint Ltd (Supply of 2,000 Horwich town civic trail and visitor leaflets)	£855.00
Tameside MBC - GMPF (Pension contributions Jan 2020)	£1,482.56
HM Revenue and Customs (PAYE tax month 9)	£2,062.99

Payments to Craftprint Ltd were made in accordance with LGA 1972 s144.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 20 FEBRUARY 2020:

TC 3854 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 20 February 2020.

The meeting closed at 7.23pm.

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

