

## HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 20 October 2022 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: S. Chadwick (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, M. Baines, J. Bostocksmith, S. Denton, D. Grant, S. Rock, C. Rotheram, G. Stone, P. Wright  
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 4145 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO SUBMIT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

TC 4146 Resolved to accept apologies from Councillors Brady and Williamson.

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

TC 4147 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 4148 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2022:

TC 4149 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 22 September 2022.

TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2022:

TC 4150 Resolved to note the minutes of the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 22 September 2022.

TO CONSIDER A CHANGE TO THE STARTING TIME OF FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETINGS FROM 7.30PM TO 7.15PM COMMENCING 14 NOVEMBER 2022:

TC 4151 Resolved to approve a change to the starting time of Finance and General Purposes Committee meetings from 7.30pm to 7.15pm commencing 14 November 2022.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4152 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as amounting to £ 14,309.97

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Blacksheep Business Communications *	
(Phone and internet provision 01/08/22 - 31/10/22)	28.00
Sage UK Ltd	
(Sage 50 Accounts monthly)	115.20
Business HR Solutions*	
(Monthly HR retainer)	188.28
HMRC	
(PAYE month 6)	1,729.50
Tameside MBC – GMPF	
(Pension contributions October)	2,248.99
Transfer to Salaries & Wages	10,000.00

IN VIEW OF THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS ABOUT TO BE TRANSACTED IT IS ADVISABLE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED AND IF PRESENT SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAVE.