

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish of Horwich held in the Council Chamber, Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 25 April 2024 commencing at 7.32 pm.

PRESENT: Councillors: D. Grant (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, S. Burke, G. Campbell, S. Chadwick, V. Rigby, J. Scoble, J. Walton, S. Williamson, P. Wright.
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson
26 members of the public

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE THE FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

AMP 145 Councillor Grant referred all present to the fire evacuation procedure.

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ACCEPT THE REASONS:

AMP 146 Apologies were noted from Councillors Bamford, McKeon, Rock.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH OF HORWICH HELD ON 20 APRIL 2023:

AMP 147 Resolved to approve the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Horwich held on 20 April 2023.

TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR 2023 – 2024 AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2022 -2023:

AMP 148 The Chairperson referred to the Annual Report and Financial Statement which had been circulated to all Members.

Resolved to receive the Annual Report of the Town Council for 2023 – 2024 and the Financial Statement for 2022 – 2023.

TO RECEIVE MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 2023 – 2024:

AMP 149 Resolved to receive Members' Attendance Record for 2023 – 2024.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO LOCAL VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS BY THE TOWN MAYOR:

AMP 150 Councillor Grant welcomed representatives from various local voluntary and community groups who had received grant funding over the last twelve months present at the meeting to receive their certificates of appreciation from Horwich Town Council. The local community is fortunate to have so many thriving groups and the Town Council is pleased to support them through its various grant schemes. Certificates were presented to the following groups:

- HATS – Horwich Amateur Theatre Society
- Horwich Community Choir
- Horwich Heritage
- Horwich Locos Basketball Club
- Holy Trinity Church
- KD Over 50s Club
- Rock It
- St Catherine's Church

- St Elizabeth's Church
- Winter Hill Runners
- Wright Place Luncheon Club

ISSUES RAISED BY HORWICH ELECTORS:

AMP 151 None.

Members of the public were thanked for their attendance.

The Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

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