

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Horwich Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 22 February 2024 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: D. Grant (in the Chair), I. Aldcroft, S. Burke, G. Campbell, V. Rigby, S. Rock, C. Rotheram, J. Scoble, J. Walton, P. Wright
Town Clerk, C. Hutchinson

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:
TC 4607 The Town Mayor outlined the procedure.

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS:
TC 4608 Apologies had been received from Councillors Bamforth, Chadwick and Williamson were noted. Councillor McKeon was also absent.

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

TC 4609 In order to reserve the right to vote on Bolton Council's Planning Committee where the decisions about planning would be made, Councillor Grant stated that he would take part in the discussion but would abstain from voting.

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, INCLUDING SPECIFIC PLANNING APPLICATIONS. MAXIMUM PERIOD 15 MINUTES

TC 4610 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 12 FEBRUARY 2024:

TC 4611 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 12 February 2024.

TO APPROVE THE QUARTERLY LIST OF EXPENDITURE OVER £500 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023 TO BE INCLUDED ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AS PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSPARENCY CODE:

TC 4612 Resolved to approve the quarterly list of expenditure over £500 to 31 December 2023 to be included on the Council's website as per the requirements of the Transparency Code.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4613 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment as amounting to £ 5,359.96:

Payee	Summary	Amount
Blacksheep Business Comms.	Phone/internet 01/12/23 – 29/02/24	£34.14

Franking Sense Ltd	Copy count to 25/01/24 + annual network support charge x 2	£412.34
Tameside MBC – GMPF	Pension contributions – February	£2247.15
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE – tax month 10	£2666.33

Payment to Blacksheep Communications was made by direct debit and payment to HM Revenue & Customs was authorised out of Committee in accordance with Council's financial regulation 5.5.a

TO DISCUSS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOLTON COUNCIL ON THE PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR THE PARISH (TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SCHED 1, PARA 8):

TC 4614 Members were informed that the Planning Officer had advised there had been no objections/comments to any of the applications received.

7526/24

1 Arena Approach

Installation of window signage including 1no oval branding sign, 1no new single sided panel to existing posts, 1no double sided post mounted welcome/exit sign, 1no set of individual welcome letters, 1no 'V' shaped post mounted corex sign, 1no free standing single leg post sign and 1no set of individual Harvester letters.

Resolved to recommend approval.

17494/24

15 – 17 Winter Hey Lane

Siting of multiple signs including 1no fascia sign, 1no projecting sign and 3no internally illuminated signs with associated marketing poster signs.

Resolved to recommend approval.

17498/24

17 Bond Close

Erection of a first-floor side extension (including rebuilding of existing ground floor side gable) together with widening of driveway

Resolved to recommend approval.

17499/24

28 Purbeck Drive, Lostock

Erection of a single storey extension at rear together with porch at front.

Resolved to recommend approval.

17516/24
75 Ainsworth Avenue
Erection of a part single storey front and side extension

Resolved to recommend approval.

17624/24
55 Lever Park Avenue
Erection of a single storey rear extension with conversion of garage
to form habitable rooms

Resolved to recommend approval.

17508/24
38 Butterwick Fields
Erection of a two-storey side and single storey rear extension
following demolition of existing conservatory

Resolved to recommend approval.

17507/24
80 Ainsworth Avenue
Extension to existing garage to increase the height

Resolved to recommend approval.

BOLTON COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS IN HORWICH: FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

TC 4165 None.

CORRESPONDENCE EMAILED TO ALL COUNCILLORS AND OTHER PLANNING MATTERS: FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

TC 4166 a. Bolton Council: notice of temporary road closure Back Brownlow Road 11 March 2024 for 2 days (approx.) for sewer works

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ON 11 MARCH 2024:

TC 4167 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 11 March 2024.

OTHER PLANNING MATTERS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

TC 4168 a. Rigby Taylor House – enforcement action planned
 b. Land at Bloor Motors – enforcement action planned to obtain removal of container and re-instate PROW.

The meeting closed at 7.28 pm.

Chair.....

Date.....

