

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Horwich Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Thursday 20 March 2025 commencing at 7.15 pm.

PRESENT Councillors: I. Aldcroft (Chair), G. Campbell,
S. Chadwick, D. Grant, J. Scoble, C. Sears,
J. Walton, S. Williamson, P. Wright
Town Clerk, M Brady
1 member of the public

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:
TC 4920 Councillor Aldcroft outlined the procedure.

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASONS:
TC 4921 Apologies received and noted, from Cllrs Bamforth, Rigby and Rock.

TC TO REMIND MEMBERS TO MAKE A DECLARATION CONCERNING ANY MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING OF WHICH THEY HAVE AN INTEREST:
TC 4922 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 4923 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 10 March 2025:
TC 4924 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 10 March 2025.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 MARCH 2025
TC 4925 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Sub Committee held on 10 March 2025.

TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4926 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment amounting to £:6,924.60

Payee	Summary	Amount
Blacksheep Business Communications*	Phone/internet 01/01//25 – 31/03/25	35.15
Horwich Heritage	Wreath Winter Hill	30.00
JRB Enterprises	2000 dog poo bags	36.43
ICO	Annual Fee	52.00
Cllr Chadwick	Reimbursement for paint	99.00
Leach Briely	Quarterly payroll to 20/02/25	278.40
Nationwide Capital Finance	Quarterly rental Ricoh photocopier	351.00
Leach Briely	Internal Review	780.00
Horwich Community Centre	Vat refund to 31/12/24	829.09
Bolton Council	Spring Planting	1340.82
Thomas Fattorini Ltd	Repair & refurbishment mayoral chain	2051.83
LGA 1972 s137		
SHAPE Lancs CIC	Grants for elderly activities	495.00
Tuesday Lunch Club	Grant for VE day	500.00
Horwich Heritage	Grand for missing finger on fingerpost	500.00
Horwich Repair Cafe	Grant for mugs & storage	210.00
Horwich Prize Medal Morris Men	Commemorative badges	250.00
KD Over 50's Men's Club	Grant for assistance with room hire	300.00
Horwich RMI Harriers	Grant for Rivington Pike Fell Race	1242.00
Horwich & Blackrod Events CIC	Grant for Horwich ROX	2500.00
Greater Manchester Pension Fund	Pension contributions March	2678.72
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE Month 11	2566.21

Payments marked * were made by direct debit, ** authorised out of committee.

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 4927 19778/25
26 Purbeck Drive
Certificate of Lawful Development (S192) for the proposed erection of a single storey rear extension.

Resolved to recommend approval

19772/25

11 Ainscow Avenue

Erection of a first floor extension above the garage.

Resolved to recommend approval

19833/25

Vacant Land at Harrison Street

Construction of a new car park.

Resolved to recommend approval subject to consultee comments being addressed.

19823/25

49 Lever Park Avenue

Demolition of existing garage and conservatory and erection of part single/part two storey extension to side and rear. Single storey extension to front including canopy, and partial loft conversion. Alterations to tiered garden to include glass balustrade and lower ground outbuilding, together with formation of balcony.

Resolved to recommend approval

19858/25

381 Chorley New Road

Demolition of the existing front extension and erection of a new single storey front extension together with erection of a single storey extension at the rear.

Resolved to recommend approval

BOLTON COUNCIL PLANNING DECISIONS IN HORWICH: FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

TC 4928 no contrary decisions.

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

TC 4929 a. Bolton Council: Academy Way, Mill Lane and Harrier Close. Introduce a No Waiting at Any Time Traffic Regulation Order (TRO 303978)

- b. LDF Consultation. Bolton Local Plan – Call for Sites 2025.
- c. Cornerstone Clarke telecom. Proposed Upgrade to Existing Radio Base Station Installation at CTIL 12072227 NWWB Site, Winter Hill, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6SE, NGR E 366122 N 414774
- b. Central Lancashire Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation Mon 24 Feb (2pm) to Monday 14 April (midnight)

The correspondence was noted.

TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AS 14 April 2025:

TC 4930 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 14 April 2025.

The meeting closed at 7.27pm.

Chair Date.....

