

HORWICH TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Council held in the Council Chamber, Horwich Public Hall, Lee Lane, Horwich on Monday 14 April 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, S Rock, V Rigby.
Town Clerk, M Brady
1 member of the public

CHAIRPERSON TO OUTLINE FIRE AND SAFETY EVACUATION PROCEDURE:

TC 4931 Councillor Aldcroft outlined the procedure.

TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTE THE REASON:

TC4932 Apologies from Cllr Bamforth were received and noted.

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

TC 4933 None

TO 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 4934 None.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 20 March 2025:

TC 4935 Resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting of the
Town Council held on 10 March 2025.

TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON 3 APRIL 2025

TC 4936 Resolved to approve the minutes and recommendations of the
meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Sub Committee held
on 10 March 2025.

APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED:

TC 4937 Resolved to approve the accounts for payment amounting to £2859.68

Payee	Summary	Amount
The National Allotment Societs	Annual Membership	85.00
Sage UK *	Accounts Software April	100.80
HR Solutions *	HR Retainer April	173.88
LGA 1972 s137		
Horwich & Blackrod Events CIC (Grant for Horwich ROX music event)		2500.00
		£2859.68

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

TO RECEIVE THE TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, EMAILS REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO CAR PARKING. DECISION NOTICE FOR ACV HORWICH LIBRARY:
TC 4938 The report was received and noted.

TO AGREE HORWICH TOWN WRITE TO BOLTON COUNCIL REQUESTING PROPOSED CHANGES TO IMPLEMENT RESTRICTIONS IN THE TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS IN HORWICH ARE CANCELLED.

TC 4939 Council were advised confirmation had been received the changes would not be implemented. It was resolved Horwich Town Council would write to Bolton Council stating Horwich Council do not want a 3 hour parking limit, want a full consultation to take place, want more car parking spaces to be provided.

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

TC 4940 Resolved to confirm the date of the next meeting of the Town Council as 24 April 2025.

The meeting closed at 7.31pm.

Chair Date.....

