



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2018/19

TOWN MAYOR 2018-2019

Councillor Arthur Price and Mrs Lynne Price will take up office as Town Mayor and Town Mayoress of Westhoughton on 14th May, 2018. The Town Mayor and Town Mayoress will be available to attend functions throughout the town and invitations should be directed to the Town Clerk.

ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Accounts for 2017- 2018 will be available for inspection by members of the public from 4th June, 2018—13th July, 2018. Electors can also question the auditor until the audit has been completed. Requests to inspect the Annual Accounts should be directed to the Town Clerk.

PLANTERS ON MARKET STREET

The Town Council will ensure that Market Street is bright and welcoming in the summer months by funding plants for the planters and the ongoing maintenance, plus winter/spring bedding plants at a cost of £3,297.

YOUTH PROVISION

The Town Council financially supports the Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project, which is organised by Bolton Council, and the Bolton Lads and Girls Club Westhoughton, Outreach and Detached Project. Both projects greatly benefit young people of Westhoughton by offering youth, sporting, training, arts, crafts, consoles and team building activities. Contact details are: Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project—Alan Booth Tel: 0792 081 3119 and Dominic Rice Tel: 0783 119 5209 Bolton Lads & Girls Club—Leon Crosby Tel: 01204 540100 The Town Council also awards grants to other youth and sporting organisations in Westhoughton.

HULTON PARK, BOWLANDS HEY AND LAND NORTH OF PLATT LANE PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Council strenuously objected to the Hulton Park, the Bowlands Hey, and the land North of Platt Lane Planning Applications and will always endeavour to protect and preserve the Green Belt and green spaces.

MAYORAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Townsppeople are invited to attend the Mayoral Sunday Service, at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew, on 20th May, 2018, at 11.00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after the service.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Annual Report of the Town Council for 2017-2018 will be available from Westhoughton Town Hall from 25th May, 2018 and it can also be viewed on www.bolton.gov.uk/westhoughton

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM VEHICLE

The Town Council has funded a hire car to be used as a Neighbourhood Policing Team Vehicle, for 12 months, at a cost of £5,000

TOWN COUNCIL

Below are listed some of the Town Council's projects and achievements:

1. Funding improvements to Public Rights of Way
2. Funding and organising a Centenary of the Start of World War 1 Commemorative Event
3. Funding improvements to Local Nature Reserves
4. The Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project
5. Town Centre CCTV scheme
6. Town Centre Christmas Lights
7. Organising the Remembrance Day Parade, the Community Carol Service and two Pretoria Pit Disaster Memorial Services
8. Civic Medals Awards, Young Citizen of the Year Awards and Environmental Award for outstanding service to the community
9. Siting of Solar Powered Driver Feedback Signs
10. Employ a Homewatch Liaison Officer
11. Independent audit of the Town Council Accounts with no matters requiring attention
12. Financial support for Daisy Hill in Bloom
13. Funding 50% of the cost of re-lettering the names on the World War 1 War Memorial
14. Funding the cost of enhancing the names on the World War 2 War Memorial
15. Bolton Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach and Detached Programme
16. Funding a hire car for a Policing Team Vehicle
17. Free Westhoughton Town Guide
18. Funding plants and the ongoing maintenance of planters on Market Street

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCILLORS MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

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ATTENDANCE: AM-Annual Meeting /ATM-Annual Town Meeting /P-Planning /TC-Town Council

COUNCILLOR	MAY		JUNE		JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	
	AM	P ATM	AM	P TC	P TC	P TC	P TC	P TC	P TC	P&TC	P TC	PTC	PTC	P TC	
CONSERVATIVE															
P J Ashcroft	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	vacancy
Mrs L J Winrow-Baker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
INDEPENDENT															
J Speight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
LABOUR															
R A Battersby	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
D A Chadwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ms A Graham	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mrs C J Harkin	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
K S Jones	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Mrs J A Peplow	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
A Price	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
T D Robinson	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Miss S Watkin	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs G F Williams	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT															
J R Ainscough	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Miss R S M Fairhurst	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
D J Gradwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Miss D J McGeown												Elected	8/3/18	1	1
D A Wilkinson	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1