

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

9TH APRIL 2018

PRESENT: Town Mayor Cllr Miss S Watkin and Councillors R A Battersby, D A Chadwick (arrived 7.05 p.m.), Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon, Miss R S M Fairhurst, Mrs C J Harkin, K S Jones, Miss D J McGeown, Mrs J A Peplow, D A Wilkinson, Mrs G F Williams and Mrs L J Winrow-Baker. Town Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members of the public.

PFGP52/2018 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Chairman explained the Fire Safety Procedure.

PFGP53/2018 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO ACCEPT REASONS

Resolved that the following apologies for absence and reasons be accepted by the Town Council: Deputy Town Mayor Cllr A Price – Meeting and Cllrs J R Ainscough and Ms A Graham - Personal Commitments, Cllrs D J Gradwell and T D Robinson – work, and Cllr D A Chadwick will be late.

PFGP54/2018 TO READ THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

PFGP55/2018 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Cllr K S Jones declared an interest in Agenda item No. 6 – To Discuss Planning and Development Matters and to approve any action because he is a member of the Bolton Council Planning Committee.

PFGP56/2018 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME RELATING TO TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS WITHIN ITS POWERS

There were no questions.

**PFGP57/2018 TO DISCUSS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MATTERS
AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION**

(a) TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Town Council requested that its comments on the following Planning Applications are placed before the Bolton Council Planning Committee:

03165 The Town Council raised no objections

03155 The Town Council raised no objections

03196 The Town Council raised no objections

03186 The Town Council raised no objections

Cllr D A Chadwick arrived.

03172 The Town Council raised no objections

03236 The Town Council raised no objections

(b) DISCUSSION ON PLANNING APPEALS

There were no Planning Appeals.

(c) TO NOTE PLANNING DECISIONS

Resolved that the Planning Decisions, as circulated, be received and noted.

**PFGP58/2018 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 2018**

Resolved that the minutes of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, held on Monday, 12th March, 2018, as circulated, be approved.

**PFGP59/2018 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE DAISY HILL IN BLOOM
COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 2018**

Resolved that the minutes of the Daisy Hill in Bloom Committee Meeting, held on Tuesday, 20th March, 2018, as circulated, be approved.

**PFGP60/2018 DISCUSSION ON THE ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR
2018-19 AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION**

Resolved that Cllr Kevan S Jones be elected as Deputy Town Mayor for 2018-2019 at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, to be held on Monday, 14th May, 2018.

Cllr D A Chadwick declared an interest in the next Agenda Item as he is a Westhoughton High School Governor.

PFGP61/2018 DISCUSSION ON THE NOMINATION OF WESTHOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS FOR CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION

Resolved that the Town Council award Certificates of Achievement to 12 Westhoughton High School Pupils in recognition of their outstanding campaign to promote the teaching of Emergency First Aid in schools and for the re-siting of an automated external defibrillator from inside the school to a public access outside the Westhoughton High School Business Hub.

Westhoughton High School will also receive a Certificate of Achievement for its work in the community.

PFGP62/2018 TO APPROVE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Resolved that approval be given to the signing by two members and the Town Clerk of an authorisation for payment of accounts totalling £12,642.70..

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AP1	Canon Photocopier Lease	153.22
AP2	Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach & Detached Programme	2,672.00
AP3	ADT Fire & Security CCTV Repair	327.60
	Bank Charges	13.00
128	L.A.L.C. Subscription	1,767.92
129	A Price Donation – Inauguration	350.00
130	Bolton Council Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project	7,325.00
DD	Talktalk Internet & Telephone fee	33.96
	TOTAL:	----- 12,642.70 -----

The payments to Bolton Council – Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project and the Lads and Girls Club are in accordance with Section 19 (d) of the Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976. The payment to ADT Fire & Security is in accordance with Section 31 of the Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1997. The payment to A Price is in accordance with Section 145 of the Local Government Act 1972.

PFGP63/2018 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The following document was noted by the Town Council:

1. Premises Licenses

PFGP64/2018 DATE OF THE NEXT PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 21st May, 2018.

The meeting closed at 7.20 p.m.

