

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

25TH JUNE 2018

PRESENT: Town Mayor Cllr A Price and Councillors D A Chadwick, Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon, Miss R S M Fairhurst, D J Gradwell, Miss D J McGeown, J Speight, Miss S Watkin, D A Wilkinson, Mrs G F Williams and Mrs L J Winrow-Baker.
Town Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT:

A member of the public.

TC102/2018 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Chairman, Cllr A Price, explained the Fire Safety procedure.

TC103/2018 TO SUBMIT 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 K S Jones – Meeting, Cllrs J R Ainscough, R A Battersby and Ms A Graham - Personal Commitments and T D Robinson– work.

TC104/2018 TO READ THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

The Chairman read the notice convening the meeting.

TC105/2018 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Cllr D A Chadwick declared an interest in Agenda item No. 7 – To Discuss Planning and Development Matters and to approve any action because he is a member of the Bolton Council Planning Committee and he will not participate in the discussions. Cllr D A Wilkinson declared an interest in Agenda item No. 7 – To Discuss Planning and Development Matters and to approve any action because he is a member of the Bolton Council Planning Committee and reserved the right to speak and vote, and to re-consider his decision at the Bolton Council Planning Committee Meeting, if additional information is presented.

TC106/2018 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME RELATING TO TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS WITHIN ITS POWERS

There were no questions.

TC107/2018 PRESENTATION ON THE RED LION APARTMENTS

An Official of SIL, which operates The Red Lion Apartments, and the Scheme Manager explained how the facility helps people with previous mental health problems back into the community. A resident also explained how he is being assisted. The Town Council asked questions, supported the facility, and thanked the officials for the presentation.

TC108/2018 TO DISCUSS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MATTERS AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION

(a) TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMENTS ON PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

03692/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03806/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03821/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03762/18 The Town Council requested that the Bolton Council Planning Committee or the Planning Officer determine the application

03736/18 The Town Council requested that the Bolton Council Planning Committee or the Planning Officer determine the application

03713/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03771/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03702/18 The application was deferred because there is insufficient information on the Bolton Council Planning Portal

03828/18 The Town Council raised no objections

03843/18 The Town Council raised no objections and requested that the replacement windows are in keeping with the listed building

Cllr Mrs Winrow-Baker left the meeting.

03846/18 The Town Council requested that the Bolton Council Planning Committee or the Planning Officer determine the application

(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.

TC109/2018 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY, 14TH MAY, 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday, 14th May, 2018, as circulated, be approved.

TC110/2018 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ANNUAL MEETING (CONTINUED FROM 14TH MAY, 2018) HELD ON MONDAY, 21ST MAY, 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the Planning and Annual Meeting (Continued from 14th May, 2018) held on Monday, 21st May, 2018, as circulated, be approved.

TC111/2018 TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY, 11TH JUNE, 2018

Resolved that the minutes of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, held on Monday, 11th June, 2018, as circulated, be noted by the Town Council.

TC112/2018 DISCUSSION ON THE ROUTE FOR THE REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION

Resolved that the Route for the Remembrance Day Parade, as circulated, be approved.

TC113/2018 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 £2,825.09.

Salaries & H.M.R.C. Payments	£ 2,664.07
AP24 Canon	Photocopier Lease 153.22
Bank Charges	7.80
TOTAL:	----- £2,825.09 -----

TC114 /2018 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The following correspondence was noted by the Town Council:

1. Premises Licenses
2. National Association of Local Councils – Star Council Awards 2018

TC115/2018 DATE OF NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, 30th July, 2018.

The meeting closed at 7.44 p.m.

