

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

11TH MARCH 2019

PRESENT: Deputy Town Mayor Cllr K S Jones and Councillors D A Chadwick, Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon, Miss R S M Fairhurst, Mrs C J Harkin, Miss D J McGeown, D A Wilkinson, Mrs G F Williams and Mrs L J Winrow-Baker.
Deputy Town Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT:

Four members of the public.

PFGP36/2019 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Chairman, Cllr K S Jones, explained the Fire Safety Procedure.

PFGP37/2019 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO ACCEPT REASONS

Resolved that the following apologies for absence and reasons be accepted by the Town Council: Town Mayor Cllr A Price, Cllrs J R Ainscough and R A Battersby - Personal Commitments.

PFGP38/2019 TO READ THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

The Deputy Mayor read the notice convening the meeting.

PFGP39/2019 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 a Bolton Council Planning Committee, if additional information is presented.

PFGP40/2019 THE ATTENDANCE OF EATOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS RE FEEDBACK FROM THE TRIP TO THE GLOBE

The pupils delivered a comprehensive presentation on the trip to The Globe.

PFGP41/2019 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME RELATING TO TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS WITHIN ITS POWERS

A question was re-directed to Bolton Council.

**PFGP42/2019 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:

05491/19 The Town Council raised no objections

05538/19 The Town Council raised no objections

05533/19 The Town Council raised no objections

05550/19 The Town Council raised no objections

(b) DISCUSSION ON PLANNING APPEALS

Nil.

(c) TO NOTE PLANNING DECISIONS

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

**PFGP43/2019 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND FINANCE
& GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

Resolved that the minutes of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, held on Monday, 11th February 2019, as circulated, be approved.

**PFGP44/2019 DISCUSSION ON THE NAMING OF A NEW STREET,
FORMER GREYHOUND STADIUM, WIGAN ROAD,
WESTHOUGHTON AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION**

Resolved that the Deputy Town Clerk inform the Development Technician, Bolton Council that the Town Council suggests Hewlett Way or Marsh Brook Close.

**PFGP45/2019 DISCUSSION ON THE AMENDMENT TO WAITING /
PARKING RESTRICTIONS, LIBRARY STREET ,
WESTHOUGHTON AND TO APPROVE ANY ACTION**

Resolved that the Deputy Town Clerk inform the Highways & Engineering Division that the Town Council supports the proposal.

**PFGP46/2019 TO APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION FOR
1.2.2019 – 28.2.2019**

Resolved that the Bank Reconciliation for 1.2.2019 – 28.2.2019, as circulated, be approved.

PFGP47/2019 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 £4,727.17

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AP27	Emerson Management Services	CCTV Monitoring 2019-20	4,200.00
AP28	Canon	Copier Lease	153.22
177	Cash	Donation towards inauguration	350.00
DD	Talktalk	Internet & telephone fee	23.95
TOTAL:			----- 4,727.17 -----

The payment to Emerson Management Services is in accordance with Section 31 of the Local Government rating Act 1997.

PFGP48/2019 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The following correspondence was noted by the Town Council:

1. Premises Licenses (2)
2. Details of proposed Footway Surface Treatment Works
3. Letter – Bolton Lads & Girls Club
4. A6 Manchester Road/Chorley Road, Blackrod – Carriageway Resurfacing

PFGP49/2019 DATE OF THE NEXT PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 8th April, 2019.

The meeting closed at 7.25 p.m.