



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



WINTER 2019/20

TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT

The Town Council has approved a Precept of £149,585 for 2020– 2021 which is an increase of 0.09% on the 2019-2020 Precept .

NEW ADDRESS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

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CIVIC AWARDS

The Town Council has awarded Civic Medals and the Harold Daniels Memorial Trophy, which each recipient will keep for six months, to Wilf Dillon and Anthony Riley in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work and valuable contribution to the community for over 20 years. A young Citizen of the Year Award and £50 has been awarded to Jack Reed in recognition of his voluntary work and help and support to young people. An Environment Award and £50 has been awarded to The Friends of Eatock Lodge in recognition of the group's outstanding voluntary work at Eatock Lodge. All the recipients were nominated by members of the public.

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL CIVIC EVENTS

The Remembrance Day Parade, the Community Carol Service and the lighting of the Christmas Displays and the Pretoria Pit Disaster Memorial Services were Civic Events organised and funded by the Town Council. These events were extremely successful and well attended by members of the public.

RENOVATION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

The Town Council has donated £4,000 towards the cost of renovating Public Rights of Way in Westhoughton and Bolton Council has organised the work.

2019 POPPY APPEAL

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Westhoughton raised £11,700. This marvellous total will benefit service personnel and ex-service personnel and their families.

MEMORIAL BENCH FOR TONY BERRY

The Town Council is very honoured to have funded a memorial bench in memory of Tony Berry, the former lead vocalist with The Houghton Weavers.

Tony raised thousands for charity and was always willing to support local causes. In 2008, the Town Council was proud to award Tony with a Civic Medal in recognition of his outstanding voluntary and charitable work in the community.

The memorial bench is sited outside Ditchfield Garden, Market Street and is inscribed very appropriately with the invitation "Sit thi Deawn" which is a folk song regularly performed by The Houghton Weavers.

CRIME PREVENTION

The Town Council liaises with local Police Officers on crime in Westhoughton and supports the Police by funding a hire car which is used as a Neighbourhood Policing Team Vehicle, funding CCTV in the Town Centre and employing a Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer.

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 Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer
11. Independent audit of the Town Council Accounts
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. Funding a hire car for a Policing Team vehicle

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 |
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| T J Hewitt | 1 1 1 1 | 0 1 | 0 0 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | | | |
| A P Morgan | 1 0 0 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 0 | 1 0 | | | |
| WESTHOUGHTON FIRST | INDEPENDENTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R M Brennan | 1 0 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | | | |
| Miss M Maley | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 0 1 | | | |
| C Reilly | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | | | |
| Mrs L M Reilly | 1 1 0 0 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 1 1 | | | |
| J Speight | 1 1 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | | | |
| LIBERAL DEMOCRAT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon | 1 0 0 0 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 0 | 0 1 | | | |
| Miss R S M Fairhurst | 1 1 1 1 | 0 1 | 1 0 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | | | |
| Mrs C H Kirkman | 1 0 0 0 | 1 1 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | | | |
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| Miss D J McGeown | 1 1 1 1 | 1 0 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 0 0 | 1 1 | | | |
| Mrs J M Nicholson | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 0 | | | |
| Mrs M E M O'Riordan | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 0 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | | | |
| Mrs A M Seddon | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 0 | 0 1 | 1 0 | 1 0 | 0 0 | 0 1 | | | |
| D A Wilkinson | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 0 1 | | | |

From May, 2019, Cllr J Speight is not a member of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee