

**Minutes of the WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL meeting
held on Monday 27 March 2023 in the Carnegie Hall,
Westhoughton at 7pm**

Present: D Wilkinson, A Younge (Chair), A Price, G Wroe, L Maher, M Cox, M Tighe, C Kirkman, B Eckersley-Fallon

Members of the Public: A Watters, R Eckersley-Fallon, M Kemp

TC 30/23 Fire Safety Information:

The chair stated the fire safety information

TC 31/23 Apologies for absence:

D McGeown (personal), A Jackson (personal), N Maher (ill), A Morgan, D Bullock (personal), J Speight (work), R Brennan (work)

TC 32/23 Declarations of Interests by members.

D Wilkinson as member of Bolton Planning Committee

TC 33/23 Public Question Time

No questions or comments

TC 34/23 Question from Mrs G Ratcliffe, at FGP meeting 13th March

This was an opinion stated by Cllr Morgan and therefore was not council business. No action to be taken

TC 35/23. Planning and Development Matters

15640/23 20-metre mast, Manchester Road - the council accepted the issue of low coverage for phone users, however asked if there was a less visible location given the open aspect of this part of Manchester Road

15604/23 No objection raised

15579/23 No objection raised

7B. Planning Appeals

None

7C. Planning Decisions

List circulated

TC 36/23 Minutes of the Planning and Finance and General Purposes Committee held on the 13 March were approved

TC 37/23 Minutes of the Westhoughton Town Council meeting held on the 27 February were approved

TC 38/23 Proposed works on WES173

The costs of the proposed works were accepted and approved. 5 members voted for, 4 members did not vote.

TC 39/23 Attendance list of councillors

The revised list was accepted as a correct record.

TC 40/23 Items for reporting

Premises list 823, noted

Base station upgrade at Long Lane, noted

Carriageway and footpath works notification letter, noted

Bolton consultation on properties and related services by Bolton Council, noted

Temporary road closure for telecoms works on Church Lane, noted

TC 41/23 Date of next meeting

FGP committee on Tuesday 11 April 2023

Meeting ended at 19:20