



WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2017

ANNUAL AUDIT

The Annual Accounts for 2016-2017 will be available for inspection by members of the public from 5th June, 2017—14th July, 2017. Electors may also question the auditor until the audit has been completed. Requests to inspect the Annual Accounts should be directed to the Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

The Annual Report of the Town Council for 2016-2017 will be available for members of the public at Westhoughton Town Hall from 23rd May, 2017.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM VEHICLE

The Town Council has funded a hire car to be used as a Neighbourhood Policing Team Vehicle, for 12 months, at a cost of £5,000.

PLANTERS ON MARKET STREET

The Town Council will ensure that Market Street is bright and welcoming in the summer months by funding the plants for the planters and the ongoing maintenance, plus the winter/spring bedding plants at a cost of £3,201.

YOUTH PROVISION

The Town Council financially supports the Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project, which is organised by Bolton Council, and the Bolton Lads and Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach and Detached Project. Both projects greatly benefit young people of Westhoughton by offering youth, sporting, training, arts, crafts, consoles and team building activities.

Contact details are: Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project— Alan Booth Tel: 0792 081 3119 and Dominic Rice Tel: 0783 119 5209
Bolton Lads & Girls Club—Beth Maunder
Tel: 01204 540100

The Town Council also awards grants to other youth and sporting organisations in Westhoughton.

MAYORAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Townpeople are invited to attend the Mayoral Sunday Service, at the Parish Church of St Bartholomew, on 14th May, 2017, at 11.00 a.m.. Greenfield Band will be performing and refreshments will be served after the service.

TOWN MAYOR 2017-2018

Councillor Miss Samantha Watkin will take up office as Town Mayor of Westhoughton on 8th May, 2017. The Town Mayor will be available to attend functions throughout the town and invitations should be directed to the Town Clerk.

TOWN COUNCIL

Below are listed some of the Town Council's projects and achievements:

1. Funding and organising a Centenary of the Start of World War 1 Commemorative Event
2. Funding improvements to Local Nature Reserves and Public Rights of Way
3. The Get Active Westhoughton Youth Project
4. Town Centre CCTV scheme
5. Town Centre Christmas Lights
6. Organising the Remembrance Day Parade, the Community Carol Service and two Pretoria Pit Disaster Memorial Services
7. Civic Medals Awards, Young Citizen of the Year Awards and Environmental Award for outstanding service to the community
8. Siting of Solar Powered Driver Feedback Signs
9. Employ a Homewatch Liaison Officer
10. Independent audit of the Town Council Accounts with no matters requiring attention
11. Financial support for Daisy Hill in Bloom
12. Funding 50% of the cost of re-lettering the names on the World War 1 War Memorial
13. Funding the cost of enhancing the names on the World War 2 War Memorial
14. Free dog waste bags
15. Funding a hire car for a Policing Team Vehicle
16. Free Westhoughton Town Guide
17. Funding plants and the ongoing maintenance of planters on Market Street
18. Organising an Anti-Litter artwork competition for school children
19. Bolton Lads & Girls Club Westhoughton Outreach and Detached Programme
20. Grant to Central Park Veterans Bowling Club for plants

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCILLORS MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY

CENTRAL WARD

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 Cllr D A Chadwick (Lab), 16 Dale Lee, Westhoughton, BL5 3YE
 Cllr Mrs C J Harkin (Lab), 2 Wade Bank, Westhoughton, BL5 2QW
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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	
	AM	P	ATM	AM	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC	P	TC
CONSERVATIVE																		
P J Ashcroft	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mrs L J Winrow-Baker	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
INDEPENDENT																		
J Speight	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
LABOUR																		
R A Battersby	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
T P Brennan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	R S M	Fairhurst	1	1	1	1
D A Chadwick	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Mrs B J Dodds	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	A B	Eckersley-	Fallon	1
Ms A Graham	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Mrs C J Harkin	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
K S Jones	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Mrs J A Peploe	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
A Price	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
T D Robinson	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Miss S Watkin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Mrs G F Williams	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT																		
J R Ainscough	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
D J Gradwell	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cllr D A Wilkinson	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1