

WESTHOUGHTON TOWN COUNCIL

PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

8TH JULY 2019

PRESENT: Town Mayor Cllr D A Wilkinson, and Councillors R M Brennan, D J Bullock, M Cox, Miss R S M Fairhurst, Mrs C H Kirkman, N Maher, Miss M Maley, Miss D J McGeown, A P Morgan, Mrs J M Nicholson, Mrs M E M O’Riordan and Mrs A M Seddon.
Town Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT:

Member of the public.

PFGP89/2019 FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

The Chairman, Cllr N Maher, explained the Fire Safety Procedure.

PFGP90/2019 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO ACCEPT REASONS

Resolved that the following apologies for absence and reasons be accepted by the Town Council: Deputy Town Mayor Cllr Mrs A B Eckersley-Fallon – meeting and Councillors R M Brennan, C Reilly and Mrs L M Reilly – Personal Commitments.

PFGP91/2019 TO READ THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

The Chairman, Cllr N Maher, read the notice convening the meeting.

PFGP92/2019 TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN ANY ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED

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.

Cllr D J Bullock 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.

PFGP93/2019 ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION TIME RELATING TO TOWN COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS WITHIN ITS POWERS

There were no questions.

**PFGP94/2019 THE ATTENDANCE OF SGT PAUL BLACKBURN AND
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICERS RE POLICING AND
CRIME IN WESTHOUGHTON**

Resolved that the Town Council suspend non-mandatory Standing Orders in accordance with Standing Order No.32a in order to allow Cllr Speight - the member of the public, to take part in the Agenda Item. The Police Officers and the Town Council discussed policing and crime in Westhoughton.
Resolved that non-mandatory Standing Orders are re-instated.

**PFGP95/2019 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:

- 06227/19 The Town Council requested that the Bolton Council Planning Committee or the Planning Officer determine the application
- 06250/19 The Town Council raised no objections
- 06310/19 The Town Council raised no objections
- 06333/19 The Town Council raised no objections
- 06345/19 The Town Council requested that the Bolton Council Arboricultural Officer determine the application
- 06332/19 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.

**PFGP96/2019 TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND FINANCE &
GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING, HELD ON
MONDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2019**

Resolved that the minutes of the Planning and Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting, held on Monday, 10th June, 2019, as circulated, be approved.

Cllr Miss R S M Fairhurst left the meeting.

PFGP97/2019 THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWN COUNCILLORS TO A WESTHOUGHTON TOWN CENTRE STEERING GROUP

Resolved that Councillors D J Bullock, Mrs C H Kirkman, Miss M Maley and Mrs A M Seddon be appointed to a Westhoughton Town Centre Steering Group. Resolved that the Town Clerk invite the Director of Place and members of the Bolton Council Regeneration Team to a future Town Council Meeting in order to explain the work of the Town Centre Steering Group.

PFGP98/2019 TO APPROVE THE BANK RECONCILIATION FOR 1.6.19 – 30.6.19

Resolved that the Bank Reconciliation for 1.6.19 – 30.6.19, as circulated, be approved.

PFGP99/2019 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 £11,152.41.

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AP22	C Morris	Re-imburement – stationery	24.41
AP23	Lads & Girls Club	Outreach & Detached Project	3,710.00
075	Bolton Council	Get Active Youth Project	7,325.00
076	L.A.L.C.	Training Courses	93.00
TOTAL:			£11,152.41

The payments to the Lads & Girls Club and Bolton Council are in accordance with the Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1976 Section 19 (d).

PFGP100/2019 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The following correspondence was noted by the Town Council:

1. Premises Licenses (2)

PFGP101/2019 DATE OF THE NEXT PLANNING AND FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 12th August 2019.

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.