

MINUTES OF THE COMBINED PLANNING AND FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE AND THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON THE 12TH DECEMBER 2022.

Present: Members of the Council, A Younge, Deputy Town Mayor, D Wilkinson, N Maher, G Wroe,
A Jackson, M Tighe, A Morgan, D Bullock

2 members of the public and 2 persons in relation to item 9

TC211/22 Fire Safety information, the Deputy Town Mayor explained the Fire Safety Procedure.

TC212/22 To receive apologies for absence and accept reasons.
Resolved that the following apologies for absence be accepted

D McGeown ill, L Maher work, A Price meeting, J Speight meeting, R Brennan ill, M Cox meeting,
C Kirkman, B Eckersley-Fallon.

TC213/22 The Deputy Town Mayor read the notice convening the meeting.

TC214/22 To record declarations of interest.
Cllr D Wilkinson as a member of Bolton Planning Committee

TC214/22 Questions were asked in relation to access to the Carnegie Hall that it was accessible
for people with mobility issues with the access through the town hall and the lift to the Carnegie
Hall was not working.

Also in February work were to commence inside the town hall which could restrict access to the
Carnegie Hall.

TC215/22 Planning Development Matters.

A. The council did not raise objections to applications 15053/222, 15057/22, 14984/22 and that
application 14486/22 be referred to the Tree Officer.

B. Circulated list.

C. To note Planning Decisions as circulated.

TC216/22 To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 24th October 2022.

TC217/22 To approve the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 28th November 2022.

TC218/22 Request for £500 by Friends of Eatock Lodge to carry out works on Eatock Lodge.

The request of £500 was approved.

TC218/22 Accounts for Payment as listed were approved.

TC219/22 Request for payment by Bolton Council for £8,219.11 for planters and hanging baskets.
It was agreed that payment would be made and it made clear to Bolton Council that hanging
baskets would not be funded by the Town Council in 2023.

Planters on Market Street this would depend if a volunteer group would undertake the work
before deciding on using Bolton Council's services.

TC220/22 Reliability of the 520 bus service agreed to raise the issue with Diamond Bus, TfGM
and the Executive Member for Transport at Bolton Council.

Dates of meetings in 2023 till May 8th.

The date of the meeting on April 10th will clash with Easter Monday.

Use of the Carnegie Hall or another venue will need to be confirmed with Bolton Council