

30th October 2017

YOU ARE DULY SUMMONED to a Meeting of the Blackrod Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Blackrod Library/Council Services on **Monday 6th November 2017** commencing at **7.00 pm.**

Signed

Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. Prayers

2. Housekeeping

3. To receive apologies and to approve the reasons for absence.

4. To submit for signature and accuracy, the Minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings:
 1. **Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 2nd October 2017**

5. To record Declarations of Interest from members, in any item to be discussed (**members are requested to declare any interest they may have in the business set out on the Agenda, to which the Code of Practice appears**)

6. The Chairman of the Council to adjourn the meeting of the Town Council and request Councillors present to attend the meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee.
(Refer to Agenda for Meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee 6th November 2017)

7. The Chairman of the Council to re-convene the meeting of the Town Council .
8. Councillors to agree the comments made from the meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee held on 6th November 2017
9. Councillors to consider their response, if any, to the following correspondence/ items relating to various planning matters and discuss any matters arising where appropriate

Bolton Council

Scot Lane Industrial Estate
(2nd Update. Attached)

10. To adjourn the meeting for approximately 15 minutes to allow for Public Participation

(Councillors Please note: Members of the public present may put questions or make observations regarding matters in relation to the Parish. However, can I remind all members that questions or matters raised do not require any response from members nor should matters not on the Agenda be debated since no decision can lawfully be made during this time but may be added to the following monthly agenda if considered relevant.

11. Councillors to receive correspondence & consider relevant actions

Bolton Council (Via Ward Councillor Response)

Hedge Trimming

Hill lane (attached)

Lancashire Association of Councils

AGM update
(Resolution & Debate)

Bolton Council Update.

Memorium Request

12. Councillors to consider suitable names for the Blackhorse Development of 12 houses. (previous request in regard to names sent to Wiggett Homes)

13. Councillors to receive a verbal update in regard to the new pension regulations for employers.
14. Councillors to receive an update and consider any required actions in regard to the progress of the Blackrod Neighbourhood Plan.(Attached)
Councillor Bury Snr)
15. Councillors to receive an update from the Town Clerk
 - (i) on the current vacant position for the South Ward and
 - (ii) To approve a candidate co-option procedure
16. Councillors to consider the issue of anti -social behaviour in the village
(Councillor Price)
17. Councillors to consider writing to their local MP in regard to the reduced levels of policing within Blackrod. (Councillor Bury Snr)
18. Councillors to receive further information in relation to the Blackhorse Development and consider available options.
19. Councillors to consider the condition of various roads and footpaths and to receive any correspondence or updates thereon.
20. Finance –
 1. That the Chairman Clerk and two Members sign an Authorisation amounting to £3866.33(three thousand eight hundred pounds and 33 p and dated 6th November 2017.
 - 2.That the Council authorise the payment of cheques as listed
21. Councillors to arrange Site Visits if requested
22. Councillors are requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of Information, not included elsewhere on the Agenda, and to raise items for future Agendas.(**Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making**)

23. Councillors to receive a list of pertinent correspondence, updated from previous meetings and include items sent up to the October meeting. (**see attached**)

24. Councillors to receive verbal/ written reports from Ward Councillors if present on matters which have not been included on this Agenda and of interest to Blackrod Residents.

25. To confirm the date for the next meeting of the Town Council Meeting **as Monday 4th December at 7pm.**

