

21st March 2018

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 26th March 2018** commencing at **7.00 pm.**

Signed

Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. Prayers

2. Housekeeping

There are no planning applications for this meeting so normal council meeting agenda to apply.

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 5th March 2018**

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. Councillors to receive a list of planning decisions made by Bolton Council

7. Councillors to consider their response, if any, to the following correspondence/ items relating to various planning matters and discuss any matters arising where appropriate

No correspondence has been received in regard to planning matters for this meeting.

8. 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.(Town Clerk)

9. Councillors to receive correspondence & consider relevant actions

Hilltops Sports & Social Club

letter of thanks for donation

Local resident

Donation Request *(item to be ratified from last meeting).*

MP Chris Green

letter in response to Council's concerns

10. Councillors to receive a further update in regards to Remembrance Sunday 2018 and confirm any actions required.

- 11. Councillors to consider recruitment initiatives for the Town Council
(Councillor Price)**

- 12. Councillors to receive an update and consider any required actions in regard to the progress of the Blackrod Neighbourhood Plan.(Attached)
Councillor Bury Snr)**

- 13. Councillors to receive a further update from Urban Traffic Control in regard to the traffic light situation on the A6 By-pass junction with Manchester Road**

- 14. Councillors to receive an update in regard to the Town Centre Funding Allocation**

- 15. Councillors to receive an update in regard to the civic flagpole**

- 16. Councillors to provide an update in regard to the meeting held on 21st March 2018 with local care providers.(Councillor Price)**

- 17. Councillors to consider the parking amenities on New Street Car Park (Councillor Farrington)**

- 18. Councillors to discuss working relationships and communications with Ward Councillors (Councillor Price)**

- 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 £3655.43 (three thousand six hundred & fifty five pounds and 43 p and dated 26th March 2018.
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 verbal/ written reports from Ward Councillors if present on matters which have not been included on this Agenda and of interest to Blackrod Residents.

24. To confirm the date for the next meeting of the Town Council Meeting **as Monday 30th April at 7pm.**

Also a reminder that the Annual Assembly will be held on Tuesday 17th April 2018 at 7.30pm