

31st July 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 6th August 2018** 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.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting proper there will be an opportunity for residents to receive an introduction from Chris Green MP for Bolton West

4. To record Declarations of Interest from members on any item to be discussed.
(Members are requested to declare any interest they may have in the business as set out on the Agenda, to which the Code of Practice appears)
5. **Appointment of Working Groups/ Committee members/ representatives on outside bodies (Note: Deferred from Annual Meeting held on 14th May 2018 & June & July meetings 2018- This item will not be deferred after August meeting. Town Clerk.)**

6. Councillors to attend the meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee (*refer to agenda for meeting dated 6th August 2018*) and agree written comments to be forwarded to Bolton Planning Committee.

7. To submit for signature and accuracy, the Minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings:

1. Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 6th July 2018

8. 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 (Various) incl Chief Exec

TRO Blackhorse St
Chorley Road

Bolton Council

TRO for Hill lane/ Dark
Lane and Rowland
Homes Development
areas.

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

(This will include residents questions to Chris Green MP from both public and members of the Town Council as required.)

(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)

10. Councillors to receive correspondence & consider relevant actions

Resident letter & responses
From Bolton Council

speeding on the A6

Resident Letter (& possible Verbal update)

Dark Lane/ vegetation.

Bolton Council (Chief Exec Dept)

**Communication complaint
Sent and subsequent updates/
Invitations.**

- 11.** Councillors to discuss the matter of parking area outside the shops on Blackhorse Street (**Councillor Farrington**)

- 12.** Councillors to receive a copy of a letter sent to Head of Blackrod Primary School. (*Item addressed at joint meeting of Youth and Town Council*)

- 13.** Councillors to receive an update regarding a request for a meeting with Ward Councillor representation/ together with an extended invitation from Bolton

- 14.** Council members to receive a further update in regard to Blackrod War Memorial

- 15.** Councillors to consider a communication from the LALC in regard to a request from the House of Lords in regard to Rural Economy (**PLEASE READ QUESTIONS ATTACHED AND BRING PREPARED THOUGHTS**)

- 16.** Councillors to consider a request that they approach Bolton Council in regard to becoming a consultee/ ex officio partner organisation in regard to S106 funding/ developments

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

- 18.** Councillors to consider the recent bout of anti social behaviour issues in the village.(Councillor Price)

19. Councillors to receive a Consultation paper. Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order and consider its merits and possible inclusion.

20. Councillors to consider the condition of various roads and footpaths and to receive any correspondence or updates thereon.

21. **Finance** –
 1. That the Chairman Clerk and two Members sign an Authorisation amounting to £3754.94 (Three thousand seven hundred & fifty four pounds and 94p and dated 6th August 2018.
 2. That the Council authorise the payment of cheques as listed

22. Councillors to arrange Site Visits if requested

23. 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**)

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 3rd September at 7pm.**