

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

**YOU ARE DULY invited to attend** a meeting of the Blackrod Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Blackrod Library/ Council Building on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 commencing at 7pm**

**Signed**

**Town Clerk**

**A G E N D A**

1. Prayers if Clergy are in attendance
2. Housekeeping

*Prior to the commencement of the meeting proper, Mr James Royal, Headteacher of Blackrod Church School will be giving a short presentation to members entitled “ Re-focussing the Blackrod Community after the pandemic, a safe and happy place to grow, live and share together”.*

3. To receive apologies and to approve the reasons for absence.
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** *(Deferred from Annual Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021)*

*Adjourn meeting and continue with Part B.Planning.*

6. Councillors to attend the meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and agree written comments to be forwarded to Bolton Planning Committee.

11043/21	Adjacent Valynette	new amendment Variation of condition 19 To approved plans (Ist Floor main bedroom Slightly larger over Former area as approved.
11245/21	land adj 12 chapel St	erection of 1 detached Dwelling in accordance With permission in Principle on app 07758/20
11276/21	1,Chilgrove ave	Erection of new porch and Canopy over existing Window to front

- 7 **Councillors to receive a list of planning decisions made**

*Conclude planning meeting and return to Part A- Main Body meeting.*

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

1. **Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**
2. **Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

*(Councillors please note you are only voting on accuracy of minutes.  
There can be no matters arising from these minutes under this heading)*

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**

Station Road	Further update
458 Manchester Road	Enforcement update

10. **Councillors to receive correspondence & consider relevant actions**

Family Fun Day	Funfair providers
Wigan Council	Consultation Health Supplementary Planning document

11. **Council 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 no 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)*

12. **Councillors to receive the Blackrod Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Result and update (Councillor Bury)**

13. **Councillors to consider additional signage for Town Council owned car park**
14. **Councillors to discuss issues in connection with Health Care in Blackrod**  
*(Councillor Price)*
15. **Councillors to receive and approve the end of year accounts/ internal audit review for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**
16. **Councillors to discuss Area Forum Funding Strategy** *(Councillor Price)*  
*(This item will also include feedback from the Town Clerk/ Ward Councillors in relation to a request made by Horwich Councillors for funds for anti social behaviour improvements)*
17. **Councillors to approve the Town Council's Statement of Account/ Annual Return for the Financial Year 2020-2021**

**Part One.                      The Annual Governance Statement**

**Part Two                      The Accounting Statement**

18. **Horwich & Blackrod Town Centre Funding Update (Cllr Bury/ Town Clerk)**
19. **Council to discuss train services within Blackrod (Councillor Mrs Baines)**
20. **Councillors to consider projects in relation to the recent award to Bolton of European regional Development Funds**
21. **Councillors to consider the condition of various roads and footpaths and to report them themselves or through the office of the Town Clerk.**
22. **Finance – 1.** That the Chairman Clerk and two Members sign an Authorisation amounting to £ 5322.08 ( five thousand three hundred and twenty two pounds 08p only and dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

2. That the Chairman, Clerk and two members authorise the payment of cheques as listed

**23. Site Visits. Councillors to arrange if required.**

24. 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**)

25. 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.

26. Councillors to discuss item in hand in the absence of public & press under private matters.

27. Confirmation of the date for the next meeting of the Town Council will be in keeping with Government Guidelines and take place on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and will include deferred civic matters from the Annual Meeting.

