

2nd November 2022

YOU ARE DULY SUMMOND to attend a meeting of the Blackrod Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Blackrod Library/ Council Building on **Monday 7th November 2022 commencing at 7pm**

Signed

Town Clerk

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1. Prayers if Clergy are in attendance
2. Housekeeping
3. To receive apologies and 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 **Councillors to attend a meeting of the Town Council Planning Committee on 7th November 2022 and agree written comments to be forwarded to Bolton Planning Committee**

14811/22	6, Barn Acre	Erection of Conservatory to rear
14460/22	Clairvaux, Little Scotland	Sub Division of existing Plot & erection of a Detached house with Vehicular hardstanding & separate access
14807/22	8 Grimeford Lane	erection of a part 2 storey Part single storey rear ext And demolition of existing conservatory

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

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

1. Meeting of the Town Council held on 3rd October 2022

(Councillors please note you are only voting on accuracy of minutes. There can be no matters arising from these minutes under this heading and only members present at the said meeting can confirm accuracy)

2. Councillors to receive a verbal update on a recent meeting held between the Town Council and members of the Blackrod Town Council Youth Division (in lieu of earlier minutes from pre-covid dates)

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

Wigan Council

consultation on the scope of a new Wigan Local Plan

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

NALC

Committee Funding Review (Levelling Up)

10. **Council to adjourn the meeting for approximately 15 minutes to allow for public participation**

Please note information from Town Clerk in relation to public participation attached.

(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)

11. Councillors to note the placing of the Town Council on Bolton's Consultation Lists for any future items by the Town Clerk.
12. Councillors to look at the continuation of parking concerns (Schools)(**Cllr Price**)
13. Councillors to consider an item relating to Blackrod in Bloom (**Cllr Price**)
14. Councillors to receive any feedback in relation to Blackrod's Neighbourhood Plan (**Cllr Bury**)

15. Councillors to discuss raising an objection to Bolton Council's Gritting Programme for 2023 (Cllr Price)

16. **Finance** – 1. That the Chairman Clerk and two Members sign an Authorisation amounting to £10179.85(ten thousand one hundred and seven nine pounds 85p only and dated 7th November 2022
2. That the Chairman, Clerk and two members authorise the payment of cheques as listed

17. Site Visits. Councillors to arrange if required.

18. Councillors to confirm the date of the Pre Meeting in preparation for the meeting with Cllr Cox on 7/12/2022

19. 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**)

20. 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.

21. Confirmation of the date for the next meeting of the Town Council will take place on Monday 5th December 2022 at 7pm. This meeting will be followed by seasonal refreshments for Members and Partners.

Reminders taking place prior to the next meeting.

Lighting of the Town Council's Christmas Tree on Nightingale Gardens at 6.30 on 29th November 2022, followed by Seasonal refreshments.

