



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Whitworth Town Council, which will be held in the Council Chamber, Whitworth Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth on Thursday 20th February 2025 at 7.30pm

AGENDA:

1. To receive apologies and the reasons for absence.
2. To receive any Declarations of Interest.
3. To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2025, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.
4. Public Question Time.
5. Planning Applications for consideration and comment:
 - a) 2024/0481 - Land Off 4 Shanter Close, Shawforth, Lancashire, OL12 8HB - Outline application with all matters reserved for a proposed school building.
 - b) 2025/0019 - BCH (Rochdale) Ltd, Spring Place, Millfold, Whitworth, OL12 8DN - Extend the existing warehouse in two locations, to provide additional production capacity and provide a secure 'finished goods' storage area. Locally adjust / repair the external yard areas to suit.
6. To review and if appropriate adopt the Annual Investment Strategy.
7. To review and if appropriate adopt the Financial Risk Assessment and Financial Procedures.
8. To consider a donation application from The Ashcroft (Rossendale Leisure Trust).
9. To consider a donation application from Stronger Together.
10. To consider a donation application from Whitworth Valley Football Club.
11. To consider a donation application from Whitworth Leisure Centre CIC.
12. To consider setting up a working group to look into supporting parents and toddlers in Whitworth.
13. To appoint a representative onto Rossendale Connected and Whitworth Community Partnership.
14. To discuss WTC's Environment and Wildlife Committee commenting on planning applications.
15. To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).
16. The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).
17. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
18. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.
19. To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 12, 2024-2025.
20. To carry out the internal audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hodson'.

R Hodson, Town Clerk

For more information: please contact Rachel Hodson, Town Clerk: tel: 01706 852018 / email info@whitworth.gov.uk or visit www.whitworth.gov.uk
In person: Whitworth Town Council Offices, Civic Hall, Whitworth, OL12 8DP
(Monday-Friday, 9:30am – 2pm)