# You are summoned 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 14th December 2023 at 7.30pm

## AGENDA:

### To receive apologies and the reasons for absence.

1. To receive any Declarations of interest.

### To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2023, and to approve them by the signature of the Chairman as a correct record.

### Public Question Time.

### Planning Applications for consideration and comment:

1. *2023/0545 - 5 The Hedgerows, Whitworth, OL12 8AW – Householder: Single storey rear extension, single storey front porch extension, side dormer extension, all existing windows are to be replaced with anthracite grey UPVC. All existing brick work is to be rendered over with a smooth white render, leaving the external corners as exposed brick. The existing profile tiled roof finish is to be removed and replaced with Planum clay interlocking low pitch smooth grey roof tile.*
2. *2023/0487 - Clonsilla, High Peak Road, Whitworth, OL12 8SR - Householder: Single storey bungalow extension with front and rear dormers with balcony to the front of the new extension with associated groundworks.*
3. *2023/0546 - Land North Of Knott Hill House Knott Hill Old Lane Shawforth – Proposal: PIP erection of one dwelling.*
4. *2023/0533 - Land At John Henry Street, Shawforth – Proposal: Full: Erection of 4 no. semi-detached residential dwellings*.

### To discuss Whitworth Town Council stopping the use of chemical weedkiller by employees.

### To consider and comment on the proposed extinguishment of part of Footpath FP1405129 Rossendale, Highways Act 1980 Section 118.

### To consider a proposal from the interview panel and appoint a new Parish Lengthsperson.

### To review the employment contracts of the Town Council employees.

### To receive and note the Minutes of the Finance Monitoring Committee meeting held on 4th December 2023.

### To receive the report of the Town Mayor (not for discussion).

### The Chairman or Clerk to answer questions from Councillors (Standing Orders 16 & 24 – 27, for information only).

1. To receive reports from delegates and representatives to outside organisations (for information only).
2. To receive and, if appropriate, adopt the financial statements presented by the Clerk.

### To authorise the signing of orders for payment: schedule 9, 2023-2024.

1. To carry out the internal audit. 

***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)*

**R Hodson, Town Clerk**