

Annual Meeting of: The Council

Special Meeting of: The Council to confer the title Honorary Alderman

Time: 6.30pm

Date

17th May 2024

Venue: Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup. OL13 0BB



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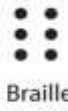
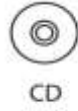
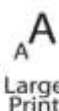
Supported by: Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422

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	ITEM	Lead Member/Contact Officer
A.	CIVIC MATTERS	
A1.	Election of the Mayor The retiring Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Mayor for 2024/25.	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A2.	Election of the Deputy Mayor The Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2024/25.	
A3.	Presentation and vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress	
B.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
B1.	Apologies for absence	Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B2.	Minutes of the last meeting To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20 th March 2024.	
B3.	Urgent items of business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
B4.	Declarations of interest <i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i> Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.	Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer. Tel: (01706) 252438 Email: clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk

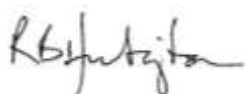
The agenda and reports are also available for inspection on the Council's website <https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/>. Other formats are available on request. Tel 01706 217777 or contact Rosendale Borough Council, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB

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<p>B5.</p>	<p>Appointment of the Leader of the Council To appoint the Leader of the Council.</p>	<p>Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>																																																				
<p>B6.</p>	<p>Retiring councillors – vote of thanks The Mayor will call for a vote of thanks for those councillors who have retired following the local elections on 2nd May 2024.</p> <p><u>Retiring councillor and ward</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Janice Johnson</td><td>Eden</td></tr> <tr><td>David Foxcroft</td><td>Goodshaw</td></tr> <tr><td>Gemma Rooke</td><td>Cribden</td></tr> <tr><td>Janet Whitehead</td><td>Facit & Shawforth</td></tr> <tr><td>Granville Morris</td><td>Greenfield</td></tr> <tr><td>Laura-Beth Thompson</td><td>Greenfield</td></tr> <tr><td>Barbara Ashworth</td><td>Greensclough</td></tr> <tr><td>Patrick Marriott</td><td>Hareholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Dayne Powell</td><td>Healey & Whitworth</td></tr> <tr><td>Caroline Snowden</td><td>Helmshore</td></tr> <tr><td>Andy MacNae</td><td>Irwell</td></tr> <tr><td>Jackie Oakes</td><td>Stacksteads</td></tr> <tr><td>Mary Coogan</td><td>Whitewell</td></tr> <tr><td>Jenny Rigby</td><td>Whitewell</td></tr> </table>	Janice Johnson	Eden	David Foxcroft	Goodshaw	Gemma Rooke	Cribden	Janet Whitehead	Facit & Shawforth	Granville Morris	Greenfield	Laura-Beth Thompson	Greenfield	Barbara Ashworth	Greensclough	Patrick Marriott	Hareholme	Dayne Powell	Healey & Whitworth	Caroline Snowden	Helmshore	Andy MacNae	Irwell	Jackie Oakes	Stacksteads	Mary Coogan	Whitewell	Jenny Rigby	Whitewell	<p>Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>																								
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<p>B7.</p>	<p>Election of councillors The Chief Executive as the Returning Officer will report that at the Council Elections held on 2nd May 2024, the following persons were duly elected as councillors for the wards stated:</p> <p><u>Name of person elected and ward</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Judith Driver</td><td>Bacup</td></tr> <tr><td>Jimmy Eaton</td><td>Bacup</td></tr> <tr><td>David Hancock</td><td>Bacup</td></tr> <tr><td>Danielle Ashworth</td><td>Britannia & Lee Mill</td></tr> <tr><td>Michelle Smith</td><td>Britannia & Lee Mill</td></tr> <tr><td>Andrew Walmsley</td><td>Britannia & Lee Mill</td></tr> <tr><td>Alyson Barnes</td><td>Goodshaw & Cribden</td></tr> <tr><td>Christine Gill</td><td>Goodshaw & Cribden</td></tr> <tr><td>Greg Bleakley</td><td>Goodshaw & Cribden</td></tr> <tr><td>Anne Cheetham</td><td>Greenfield & Eden</td></tr> <tr><td>Neil Looker</td><td>Greenfield & Eden</td></tr> <tr><td>Simon Holland</td><td>Greenfield & Eden</td></tr> <tr><td>Annie McMahan</td><td>Hareholme & Waterfoot</td></tr> <tr><td>Tom Belli</td><td>Hareholme & Waterfoot</td></tr> <tr><td>Nick Harris</td><td>Hareholme & Waterfoot</td></tr> <tr><td>Ann Kenyon</td><td>Haslingden</td></tr> <tr><td>Adrian Lythgoe</td><td>Haslingden</td></tr> <tr><td>Marilyn Procter</td><td>Haslingden</td></tr> <tr><td>Samara Barnes</td><td>Helmshore</td></tr> <tr><td>Ann Hodgkiss</td><td>Helmshore</td></tr> <tr><td>Alan Woods</td><td>Helmshore</td></tr> <tr><td>Liz McInnes</td><td>Longholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Matt Norton</td><td>Longholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Samantha Harrison</td><td>Longholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Julie Adshead</td><td>Whitewell & Stacksteads</td></tr> <tr><td>Bob Bauld</td><td>Whitewell & Stacksteads</td></tr> </table>	Judith Driver	Bacup	Jimmy Eaton	Bacup	David Hancock	Bacup	Danielle Ashworth	Britannia & Lee Mill	Michelle Smith	Britannia & Lee Mill	Andrew Walmsley	Britannia & Lee Mill	Alyson Barnes	Goodshaw & Cribden	Christine Gill	Goodshaw & Cribden	Greg Bleakley	Goodshaw & Cribden	Anne Cheetham	Greenfield & Eden	Neil Looker	Greenfield & Eden	Simon Holland	Greenfield & Eden	Annie McMahan	Hareholme & Waterfoot	Tom Belli	Hareholme & Waterfoot	Nick Harris	Hareholme & Waterfoot	Ann Kenyon	Haslingden	Adrian Lythgoe	Haslingden	Marilyn Procter	Haslingden	Samara Barnes	Helmshore	Ann Hodgkiss	Helmshore	Alan Woods	Helmshore	Liz McInnes	Longholme	Matt Norton	Longholme	Samantha Harrison	Longholme	Julie Adshead	Whitewell & Stacksteads	Bob Bauld	Whitewell & Stacksteads	<p>Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk</p>
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B8.	Communications from the Mayor, the Leader and Head of Paid Service To receive any communications from the Mayor, the Leader or the Head of the Paid Service that they may wish to lay before the Council.		Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B9.	Urgent decisions To note any urgent key decisions that have been taken by the Cabinet since the last meeting of the Council: Special Urgency Decision taken 18 th April 2024 regarding the acceptance of the Household Support Fund 5 (HSF5) grant. https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/file/18411/special-urgency-decision-household-support-fund-5 Special Urgency Decision taken 2 nd May 2024 regarding the acceptance of the FCC grant for the redevelopment of Edgeside Park Wheeled Sports facility. https://www.rossendale.gov.uk/downloads/file/18421/special-urgency-decision-edgeside-park-wheeled-sports-facility		Clare Birtwistle, Head of Legal/ Monitoring Officer (01706) 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B10.	Political balance, committees and outside bodies for 2024/25 To consider the report of the Chief Executive on the allocation of seats to the political groups; the appointments to committees, and appointments to outside bodies for the year.		Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C.	SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS		
C1.	Honorary Aldermen To consider the nominations and to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Rossendale to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jackie Oakes		Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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