

<b>Annual Meeting of:</b> The Council	<b>Time / Date</b> 6.30pm	<b>Venue</b> Whitworth Civic Hall,
<b>and Special Meeting of:</b> The Council	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2008	Market Street, Whitworth
to confer the title Honorary Alderman		

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### Agenda

ITEM	Contact Officer
<b>A. CIVIC MATTERS</b>	
A1. <b>Election of the Mayor</b> The retiring Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Mayor for 2008/09.	Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
A2. <b>Election of the Deputy Mayor</b> The Mayor will invite nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor for 2008/09.	
A3. <b>Presentation and Vote of Thanks to the Retiring Mayor, Mayoress and Consort</b>	
A4. <b>Honorary Aldermen</b> To consider the nominations and to confer the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough of Rossendale to the following: Mr Geoffrey Atkinson Ms Mollie Disley Mr Philip Dunne Mr James Holt Mr David Johnson Mr Michael McShea Mrs Dorothy Ramsden	
<b>B. BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
B1. <b>Apologies for Absence</b>	Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
B2. To receive as read and approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2008.	



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<p><b>B3. Declarations of Interest</b> 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.</p>	<p>Linda Fisher, Executive Director of Regulatory Services Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk">lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>																												
<p><b>B4. Urgent Items</b> To note any items which the Mayor has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>																												
<p><b>C. Retiring Councillors – Vote of Thanks</b> The Mayor will invite Members to speak about those Councillors who have retired following the local elections on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 and will call for a vote of thanks.</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>																												
<p><b>D. Election of Councillors</b> The Chief Executive as the Returning Officer will report that at the Council Elections held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008, the following persons were duly elected as Councillors for the Wards stated:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="140 1115 890 1668"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Name of Person Elected</u></th> <th><u>Ward</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Janet Graham</td><td>Cribden</td></tr> <tr><td>Darryl Smith</td><td>Eden</td></tr> <tr><td>Lynda Barnes</td><td>Facit and Shawforth</td></tr> <tr><td>Dorothy Farrington</td><td>Goodshaw</td></tr> <tr><td>Gladys Sandiford</td><td>Greenfield</td></tr> <tr><td>Judith Driver</td><td>Greensclough</td></tr> <tr><td>Nicola May</td><td>Hareholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Peter Evans</td><td>Helmshore</td></tr> <tr><td>Hazel Steen</td><td>Irwell</td></tr> <tr><td>Jason Gledhill</td><td>Longholme</td></tr> <tr><td>Tim Nuttall</td><td>Whitewell</td></tr> <tr><td>Jim Pilling</td><td>Whitewell</td></tr> <tr><td>David Stansfield</td><td>Worsley</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Name of Person Elected</u>	<u>Ward</u>	Janet Graham	Cribden	Darryl Smith	Eden	Lynda Barnes	Facit and Shawforth	Dorothy Farrington	Goodshaw	Gladys Sandiford	Greenfield	Judith Driver	Greensclough	Nicola May	Hareholme	Peter Evans	Helmshore	Hazel Steen	Irwell	Jason Gledhill	Longholme	Tim Nuttall	Whitewell	Jim Pilling	Whitewell	David Stansfield	Worsley	<p>Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive Tel: 01706 252428 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynwilkins@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynwilkins@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
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<p><b>E. Appointments of Leader and Deputy Leader</b> To appoint the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Council for 2008/09</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>																												
<p><b>F. Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or Head of Paid Service</b> 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.</p>	<p>Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: <a href="mailto:heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk">heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>																												

