HOGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING – MONDAY 19th May 2025

The 1195th meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7:40pm on Monday,

19th May 2025 at Hoghton Holy Trinity Parish Church Hall, Blackburn Old Road, Hoghton.

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

 The agenda will be as follows: -

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Disclosure of Personal/Prejudicial Interest**
	1. Members are reminded of the requirement to consider any personal/prejudicial interests they may have to disclose in relation to matters under consideration on the agenda (Members Code of Conduct).
3. **Minutes**
	1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th March 2025. To confirm the minutes which

have previously been circulated.

1. **Adjournment - Public Participation Session:**
	1. Members of the Public are invited to give their views and ask questions of the

Parish Council only on matters referred to on this agenda and at the discretion of

the Chairman.

* 1. Members of the Public who have questions on matters that are not on the agenda should notify the Parish Council in writing via the Parish Council website at [www.hoghtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.hoghtonparishcouncil.org.uk) no later than three days prior to the meeting.
	2. Following public participation, the public are welcome to stay for the remainder of the meeting.
1. **Police Report**
2. **LALC Report**

Attendees required for 7th June LALC Conference

1. **Environmental Issues and Concerns.**
	1. Community Garden
	2. Balsam Bash
	3. The state of the River Darwen
2. **Highways and Footpaths.**
	1. Laurelbank / Moulden Brow.
	2. Public Footpaths
	3. TTRO’s
	4. Boars Head Bus Stops
	5. Bench – Blackburn Old Road Railway Bridge.
3. **Chorley District Council and Lancashire County Council Report**
4. **Planning Report**
	1. Planning Applications
	2. Finnington Lane Development and Central Lancs Local Plan (Friends of Finnington donation request to be considered)
5. **Accounts for Payment (May 2025) and Parish Finances**
	1. Accounts for Payment (tabled to Councillors)
	2. Grounds Maintenance Contract – need to revisit this due to recent developments
	3. 2024/25 Parish Accounts
	4. Certificate of Exemption 2024/25
	5. AGAR Return 2024/25
	6. CIL Return 2024/25
6. **Parish Assets:**
	1. Land by Hoghton Post Office
	2. War Memorial
7. **Notes of 2nd May Meeting with de Hoghton Estate Land Agent**
8. **Parish Communications and Social Media**
9. **Correspondence Received**
10. **Date of Next Meeting: 23rd June 2025 7:30pm at Hoghton Village Hall**

**Mike Graham**

Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council.