HOGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING – MONDAY 24th March 2025

The 1194th meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7pm on Monday,

24th March 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. D**isclosure 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 10th February 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**
3. **Environmental Issues and Concerns.** 
   1. Community Garden
   2. Report Back On River Darwen Clean-Up: 22nd March 2025
4. **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
5. **Chorley District Council and Lancashire County Council Report**
6. **Planning Report**
   1. Planning Applications
   2. Finnington Lane Development and Central Lancs Local Plan
7. **Accounts for Payment (March 2025) and Parish Finances**
   1. Accounts for Payment
   2. Grounds Maintenance Contract
   3. Clerk’s Salary Increase 2025/26
8. **Parish Assets:** 
   1. Land by Hoghton Post Office
   2. War Memorial
9. **Christmas Tree Lighting 2025**
10. **Parish Communications and Social Media**
11. **Correspondence Received**
12. **Date of Next Meeting: 19th May 2025** (back to a 7:30pm start) **AGM**

**Mike Graham**

Clerk on behalf of the Parish Council.