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Meeting of: The Council

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6.30pm** or at the conclusion of Question Time and Public Engagement, whichever is the later, in the Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup. OL13 0BB

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| ITEM |   | Lead Member/Contact Officer  |
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| A.   | BUSINESS MATTERS  |  |
| A1.  | Apologies for Absence   |  |
| A2.  | To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019.  |  |
| A3.  | Urgent Items of Business To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.   |  |
| A4.  | Declarations of Interest  Members are advised to contact the Monitoring  Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.  | Clare Birtwistle, Monitoring Officer 01706 252438 clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.gov.uk  |
|      | 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. |  |
| B.   | Communications from the Mayor, the Leader or 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.   | The Mayor, Councillor Ashworth, The Leader, Councillor A.Barnes and Neil Shaw, Chief Executive 01706 252447 <a href="mailto:neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk">neilshaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a> |
| C.   | ROLL OF HONOUR  |  |
| C1.  | To honour the service of Anita Farrow to the borough and communities of Rossendale, particularly in spending over 35 years as one of the driving forces within the Whitworth Horticultural Society.   | Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk   |

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| D.  | ORDINARY BUSINESS  |   |
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| D1. | Futures Park Update and Plot Development To consider the Futures Park Update and Plot Development report.                                  | Councillor A.Barnes/ Councillor Oakes/Cath Burns, Director of Economic Development 01706 252429           |
| E.  | RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CABINET AND   | cathburns@rossendalebc.gov.uk   |
| E1. | Recommendation of the Appointments and Appeals Committee To consider the recommendation on the appointment of the Director of Communities. | Councillor Serridge/ Clare Law, HR<br>Manager. Tel: (01706) 252457 Email:<br>clarelaw@rossendalebc.gov.uk |

**Neil Shaw** 

**Chief Executive** 

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