

Annual Meeting of: The Council

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

Time: 6.30pm **Date** 22nd May 2026

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



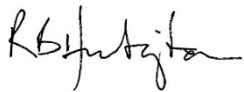
The meeting will also be live streamed at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrLsMDOP7AYxik5pNP0gTIA/streams>

Supported by: Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk

	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 2026/27.	Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic 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 2026/27.	
A3.	Presentation and vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor and Mayoress	
B.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
B1.	Apologies for absence	Carolyn Sharples, Executive and Democratic 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 6 th May 2026.	
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

B5.	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, Executive and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk
B6.	Political balance, committees and outside bodies for 2026/27 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"> • Granville Morris 	Rob Huntington, Chief Executive. Tel: (01706) 252447 Email: robhuntington@rossendalebc.gov.uk



Rob Huntington
Chief Executive

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