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Dear Councillor,

**I Hereby Summon You** to attend an **Ordinary Meeting** of **Ferryhill Town Council** at **7.00pm** on **Wednesday 20th March 2019** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferryhill.**

Dated this 13th day of March 2019

Mr Derek Snowball  
Town Clerk

## **AGENDA**

### **1. APOLOGIES**

To receive apologies for absence

### **2. MEMBERS DISPENSATION**

To consider written requests for dispensations from members who have declared interests under Disclosable or Non-Disclosable Pecuniary Interests – Section 33 of the 2011 Localism Act.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify of any items that appear in the agenda in which you may have an interest that has not been recorded in the Members Register of Interests.

### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in regard to any item of business included in the agenda of the Council and its Committees. Members of the public can submit a written question for the Council agenda as long as it is submitted 7 clear days (not including weekends, bank holidays and the day of the meeting) before the Council meeting date. Questions should relate either to the powers and duties of the Council, or affect the Parish in some way.

These will be entered into a register which will be open to the public for inspection.

**5. MINUTES**

To **confirm** as a correct record the minutes of the:

- a) Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**6. SHORT PRESENTATION BY MARK SOLAN**

(Solan Connor Fawcett Family Cancer Trust)

**7. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND INCOME**

To approve the monthly statement of accounts and income

**8. MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

*Councillor D. Farry to move;*

- a) Council debate the possibility of illuminating the Town Hall clock.

- b) That council contact the owners of this site with a view to developing the land on a semi permanent basis by the landscaping and wildflower planting of the area. To suggest other agencies that may wish to get involved either financially or in material terms, and to seek grant assistance from Wild life trust and other environmentally interested organisations via our grant officer. To ensure Network rail is confident in the integrity of their fencing, and to invite their active involvement maximising publicity for all participants participation. The development of the area into a public “park” will in no way be suggestive or imply restriction on the future housing development of the land by the owners. The motion seeks to create a partnership approach for the benefit of the residents of Ferryhill Station primarily, but the general populace in general

- c) That FTC write to the DCC to demand proactive action to remove abandoned and wrongly filled bins from the street. This issue is a very concerning and disruptive cancer on our streets which demands action to review DCC current policy to encourage tenants to remove bins from streets, and ensure the correct waste is placed in the correct bin. Numerous attempts have been made by councillors to end this terrible situation to no avail. The public deserves much better action from DCC to resolve this. Hopefully DCC will change the current ineffective policy and adopt proactive measures than penalise offenders and keep our streets clear and clean.

**9. COUNCILLORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

To receive a report from the Town Clerk.

**10. REQUEST FROM DURHAM CENTRE CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB**

To consider a report from the Events and Projects Officer

**11. DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL REVIEW OF STATEMENT OF POLICY UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003 CONSULTATION 2019**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**12. CIVIC REGALIA**

To receive a report from the Town Clerk

**13. MONTHLY ACTION REPORT SHEET**

To consider an update from the Town Clerk.

**14. C.C.T.V. POLICY**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**15. REVIEW OF INTERNAL CONTROL**

To consider a report from the Accountant