



Ferryhill Town Council
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Dear Councillor,

I Hereby Summon You to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Ferryhill Town Council at 7.00pm on Wednesday 19th June 2019 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferryhill.

Dated this 12th day of June 2019

Mr Derek Shingleton
Acting 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) Annual meeting of the Council held on 15th May 2019

6. CRIME IN FERRYHILL

To consider the issue of current crime levels in the Ferryhill area and agree a course of action (raised by Councillors Makepeace and Farry).

7. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

- a) To consider the following motions submitted by Councillor Farry:

- i. *Memorial Benches – that the Town Council considers the purchase of a number of memorial benches to commemorate anniversaries related to World Wars 1 and 2.*
- ii. *VE Day – that the Town Council agrees to hold an event to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day on 8 May 2020, and this be added to the Councils list of events for 2020/2021. Arrangements to be made by the Events and Community Engagement Sub-Committee.*
- iii. *That the Town Council writes to the Chief Executive of Durham County Council expressing Members' dismay at the lack of resources deployed within Ferryhill, especially with regard to street clean, refuse collection and the lack of governance over the once Selective Licensed area of Dean Bank, and what plans he has, if any, to rectify this now massive problem in the short, medium and long term to safeguard the dignity of the residents of Ferryhill.*

- b) To consider the following motion from Councillor Cansella:

- i. The B6287 currently has a 40mph limit as it enters Ferryhill, from the 60mph Kirk Merrington road. In 2018, in a bid to improve safety for pupils, 20mph advisory speed limit signs were introduced at drop off and pick up times. These signs are located immediately either side of FBEC. The issue is that a 40mph repeater sign remains located directly outside the school, between the 20mph advisory signs.
Motion - that the Town Council writes to the Traffic Assets Team at Durham County Council to formally express Members' concerns and request that the 40mph sign be re-sited as soon as possible.

8. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2018/2019

To consider the report from the Acting Town Clerk

9. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

To consider the report from the Acting Town Clerk.

10. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Members are requested to move the following motion:

“That in accordance with the provision of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council do now exclude the public and press for the remaining items on the Agenda by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted since publicity would be prejudicial to public interest.”

11. MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the:

- a) Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 17th April 2019

12. LIST OF APPROVED SUPPLIERS

To consider the report from the Acting Town Clerk.

13. LEASE OF TOWN CENTRE KIOSK

To consider the report from the Acting Town Clerk.

14. TOWN CLERK – UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Acting Town Clerk on the current position regarding the Town Clerk.