



Ferryhill Town Council
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Dear Councillor,

I Hereby Summon You to attend a **Meeting of Ferryhill Town Council** at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 23rd October 2019** in the **Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferryhill.**

Dated this 16th day of October 2019

D. Shingleton

Mr D 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 Ordinary Council meeting held on 18th September 2019.

6. COMMITTEE MINUTES

To receive the minutes of the following Committees:

a) Community Services Committee – 5th June 2019

7. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND INCOME

To approve the monthly statements of accounts and income

8. WEBSITE

To consider the report from the Acting Town Clerk

9. MONITORING OFFICER DECISION NOTICE

To consider a report from the Acting Town Clerk

10. CORRESPONDENCE

a) National Coal Mining Museum - Request to extend the loan of the Dean and Chapter Miners Colliery Banner to 13th March 2020 (currently on display at the Museum until January 2020)

11. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Members are requested to approve a request that Councillor M Seymour be replaced by Councillor R Smith on the Community Services Committee.

12. TOWN HALL GARDEN DEVELOPMENT

To consider a report from the Acting Town Clerk

13. MOTIONS ON NOTICE

To consider the following motion from Councillor P Atkinson:

a) That Ferryhill Town Council agree to re-instate CCTV to all of its parks
Currently Ferryhill is plagued with off-road motor-bikes which recently has accumulated to a serious incident in the King George Recreation ground where a child was hit by an off-road bike,
I realise that CCTV will not stop ASB but I hope it will act as a deterrent and also support Police when gathering identification information,

Although I do not have costs as of yet I would like Ferryhill Town Council to agree in principle to this motion and I will pursue costs to have available at the November Meeting.

14. 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.”

15. MINUTES

To confirm the minutes of the:

- a) Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 28 August 2019 (private)
- b) Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 September 2019 (private)
- c) Extraordinary Meeting held on 2 October 2019 (private) – to follow

16. TOWN CLERK UPDATE

To consider an update on the position regarding the absence of the Town Clerk.