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Dear Councillor,

**I Hereby Summon You** to attend a **Meeting** of **Ferryhill Town Council** at **7.00pm** on **Wednesday 9 December 2020**, the meeting will be held **online via zoom**.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2020

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Mr David Anderson  
Town Clerk

To join the meeting use the Zoom app or click on the following link:

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 816 2374 1958  
Passcode: 448904

## **AGENDA**

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  
To receive apologies for absence
- 2. 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.

### **3. 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.

### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Members of the public are permitted to make representations, ask questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business included in the agenda. Questions will not be received by the Council which are in furtherance of a person's individual circumstances or which are about a matter where there is a right of appeal to the courts, a tribunal or government minister. A question will not be received by the Council where the issue it concerns has been the subject of a decision of the Council in the last six months.

### **5. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of:-

1. Ordinary meeting of the Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

### **6. MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

To consider the following motions

- a. Moved by Councillor Conroy

Would this council consider the planting of more trees and appropriate plants to combat climate change?

Perhaps we could consider planting a tree for every primary school age child and involving the children to plant them. Councillors and members of the public could buy a tree and a small plaque could be erected with their names on.

Could we put greater consideration in choosing plants with our wildlife in mind. Bees, butterflies and hedgehogs to name a few are disappearing from our country side. Planting wild flowers and plants such as buddleia and flowers rich in nectar will encourage our butterflies and bees to thrive.

Hedges can provide valuable shelter for a whole host of wildlife, especially our hedgehogs which are in serious decline.

Perhaps we could give consideration to planting butterfly gardens within our parks they can be a great attraction for children.

This motion could be a start in our battle against climate change.

- b. Moved by Councillor Cansella

In light of the unprecedented difficulties and financial hardship facing parts of our community, particularly this Christmas, and in view of the sizeable projected underspend in this year's grants and donations budget; in accordance with the powers vested in us, as a Council, I move that this Council agrees to support the Ferryhill Food Bank with a donation of £1000.00, to be used at the

discretion of the Food Bank's Management, and to be paid to them via bank transfer by no later than Tuesday 15 December 2020.

**7. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND INCOME**

To approve the monthly statement of accounts and income

**8. BUDGET 2020/2021**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**9. POLICY REVIEW - GRANTS AND DONATION**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**10. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

To consider applications for funding

**11. PROJECTS UPDATE**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**12. 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.”

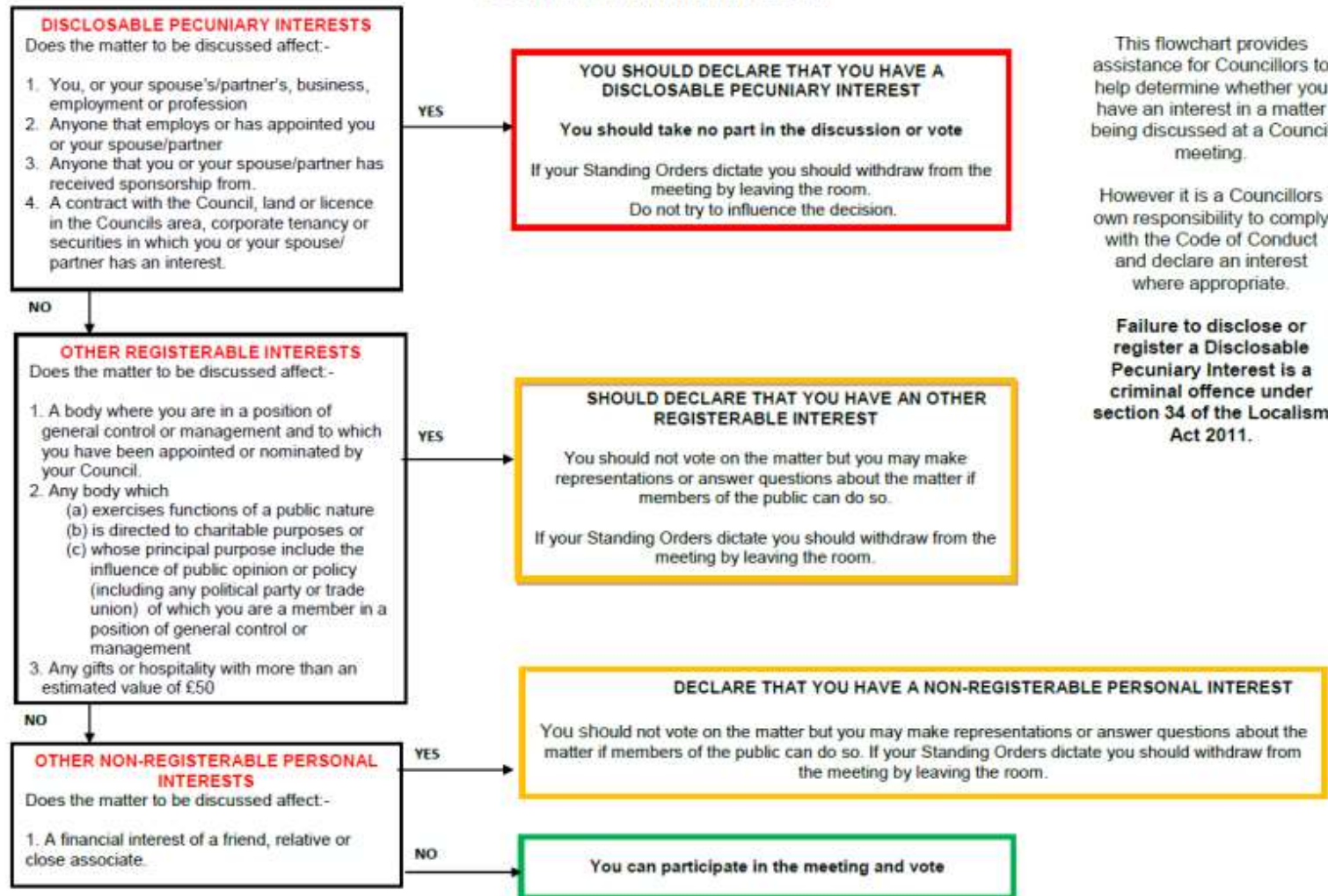
**13. PROPOSED REVISION OF STAFF STRUCTURE (PARKS AND OPEN SPACES).**

To consider a report from the Town Clerk

**14. BUNGALOW PROJECT DEAN BANK PARK - UPDATE**

To consider the attached report from the Town Clerk

## DO I HAVE AN INTEREST?



This flowchart provides assistance for Councillors to help determine whether you have an interest in a matter being discussed at a Council meeting.

However it is a Councillors own responsibility to comply with the Code of Conduct and declare an interest where appropriate.

**Failure to disclose or register a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is a criminal offence under section 34 of the Localism Act 2011.**