

FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY** meeting of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferryhill, on **THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER 2016** at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: *Councillor:* P Atkinson (Chair)

Councillors: M Walton, K Conroy, J Makepeace, B Lamb, A Patchett, P Crathorne, K Campbell, G Barker, B Gibson, T Garrett, M Seymour, D Richardson, Z Roddam, D Allen, M Brown

OFFICIALS: D. Snowball, Town Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: M. Salt & Pastor R. Smith

63.16-17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor D. Harrison and this was approved by resolution of the Council.

64.16-17 MEMBERS DISPENSATION

There were no members' dispensations in relation to any item of business on the agenda.

65.16-17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of a personal interest were received from Councillors.

66.16-17 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no questions raised.

67.16-17 B.R.A.N.C.H.E.S. presentation

A presentation was made by the consultant supporting the Immanuel Christian Fellowship, Mr M Salt, in connection with possible use of 31/32 Market Street (formally the Ecafe) by the Immanuel Christian Fellowship. Questions were asked by members after the presentation and then the following motion was proposed;

Ferryhill Town Council fully support the project presented to them at this Extraordinary meeting and will assist in bringing the project to fruition.

Moved by Councillor B. Gibson **Seconded** by Councillor J. Makepeace

A named vote was requested:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
1	B Gibson	K Conroy		D Harrison
2	G Barker	M Walton		
3	D Richardson	B Lamb		
4	M Seymour	A Rimington		
5	D Allen	P Crathorne		
6	J Makepeace	K Campbell		
7	M. Brown	P Atkinson		
8	T Garrett	Z Roddam		
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A tied vote was the outcome and the chair stated: I have listened to everything and I am sorry but I cannot support this motion tonight as we have got a responsibility to Ferryhill taxpayers and we have a building out there that is worth a lot of money and we made a decision earlier in the year to sell it and I believe that we should stick to that decision. The Chairman used his casting vote against the motion therefore the motion was defeated 9 votes to 8.

RESOLVED: that the motion is defeated.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR.....

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