

FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING** of the Council held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ferryhill, on **WEDNESDAY, 11th JULY 2018** at **7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT: *Councillor:* D. Farry (Vice Chair)

Councillors: C. Atkinson, P. Atkinson, G. Barker, K. Campbell, J. Cansella,
K. Conroy, D. Farry, K. Graham, N. Jones, J. Lindsay,
J. Makepeace, Z. Roddam, M. Seymour, L. Smith, R. Smith,
C Woods

Officials: D. Snowball, Town Clerk

59.18-19 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor M Walton.

60.18-19 **MEMBERS DISPENSATION**

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

61.18-19 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

62.18-19 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Clerk advised that no written questions had been received however, there were Members of the Public present, five of whom spoke and expressed their opinions in relation to the proposed motion of no confidence in the Chairman of the Council.

Councillor D Farry, thanked the members of the public for their attendance at the meeting.

63.18-19 **MOTION FROM COUNCILLORS K. CONROY AND J. LINDSAY**

Motion;

A vote of no confidence in the Chairman of the Council.

Following the articles in the Northern Echo and on the BBC Television programme 'Look North' Councillor R Smith has made comments on social media which are open to the public and bring the position of Chairman and Mayor into disrepute.

Councillor J Lindsay proposed an amendment to the motion, however this was refused by the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 1g).

Following further discussion, Councillor J Lindsay left the meeting.

Councillor K Conroy moved the motion of a vote of no confidence in the Chairman of the Council, which was seconded by Councillor C Atkinson, and then read out a statement requesting that Councillor R Smith resign his seat, which was supported by Councillor P Atkinson.

A named vote was requested on the motion

Chair: _____

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NOT PRESENT
C. Atkinson			M. Walton
P. Atkinson			J. Lindsay
G. Barker			
K. Campbell			
J. Cansella			
K. Conroy			
D. Farry			
K. Graham			
N. Jones			
J. Makepeace			
Z. Roddam			
L. Smith			
R. Smith			
M. Seymour			
C. Woods			
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RESOLVED

A vote of no confidence was recorded in the Chairman.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 7.30pm.

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CHAIR.....

DATE.....

Chair: _____