

FERRYHILL TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the **COUNCIL MEETING** of the Council held on **WEDNESDAY, 11 May 2022** at **6.00 pm** at **Ferryhill Town Hall, Chapel Terrace, Ferryhill.**

PRESENT: Councillor: D Farry (Chair)

Councillors: C Atkinson, G Barker, C Bihari, K Conroy, P Donald, R Hume, B Lamb, J Makepeace, J Quinn, K Tinkler, C Woods

Officials: D Anderson, Town Clerk
S Hewitson, Committees & Civic Administrator

145.21-22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors P Atkinson, S Jones, J Lamb and S Varty.

146.21-22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors C Bihari, D Farry, J Quinn and K Tinkler declared an interest in Items numbers 5 and 7 and left the meeting during discussion and voting on these items.

147.21-22 MEMBERS DISPENSATION

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

148.21-22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation

149.21-22 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR – CANDIDATES PRESENTATIONS

The two candidates who had applied for the position of Town Councillor, Mr Liam Fellows and Mr Neville Jones were in attendance and were given 5 minutes each to introduce themselves, give information on their background and experience and explain why they wished to become a member of the Town Council.

RESOLVED

That the presentations be received

150.21-22 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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.

At this point the two candidates and the members of the public left the meeting.

151.21-22 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR - APPOINTMENT

Consideration was given to the co-option of candidates to the position of Town Councillor.

Following consideration of the merits of each candidate a vote was taken.

Those in favour of Mr Liam Fellows	6
Those in favour of Mr Neville Jones	2

RESOLVED

That Liam Fellows be co-opted as a Ferryhill Town Councillor.

The two candidates, members of the public and Councillors C Bihari, D Farry, J Quinn and K Tinkler returned to the room.

Mr Liam Fellows was advised that he has been co-opted as Ferryhill Town Councillor and duly signed the declaration of acceptance.

Mr Neville Jones was thanked for his interest in the position of Town Councillor.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 6.15pm.

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR.....

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