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To Members of the Council

You are summonsed to attend an **extraordinary meeting** of Horsforth Town Council to be held remotely at zoom.us on **Wednesday 4 November 2020 at 7:00pm** for the purpose of transacting the business stated in the agenda below.

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Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting.

J Garvani
Chairman
27 October 2020

Agenda

Introduction to remote meetings – Cllr John Garvani, Chairman

1. **To receive apologies for absence and to consider the reason for the absence**
2. **Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary and other Interests**

To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 14-19 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 20-21 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

3. Public Participation

To hear from members of the public who wish to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of the business on the agenda.

The period of public participation shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chairman.

A member of the public shall not speak for more than 3 minutes.

A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The Chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given.

Members of the public may not speak during the remainder of the meeting unless specifically invited to do so by the Chairman.

4. To consider a motion to provide free meals to school children during school holidays

Motion in the name of Cllr J Garvani states as follows:

“Horsforth Town Council notes and applauds the current campaign led by Marcus Rashford to extend provision of free school meals to cover the school holidays.

This Council also notes:

1. The defeat in the House of Commons of the motion calling for the provision of free school meals over school holidays up until Easter 2021.
2. The level of support from members of the public to the provision of FSM over the holidays as shown by posts on Horsforth Community Group Facebook group.
3. The number of Horsforth businesses that have stepped up to help feed children normally in receipt of free school meals.

This Council resolves:

1. To create an initial fund of £5000 from monies the Council has been unable to spend due to Covid restrictions and from unallocated reserves.
2. This fund to made available to organisations such as
 - Horsforth Food Hub
 - Fareshare Leeds
 - Leeds North & West Foodbankto draw upon to provide additional food parcels where necessary.
3. This fund to also be available to support catering businesses that are offering free meals over school holidays.
4. This fund to be available up and including Easter 2021 school holidays.”

Distribution: Cllrs J Arbuckle, B Batchelor, C Calvert, R Capitano, D Collins, SL Dowling, SM Dowling, J Garvani, C Glover, R Hardcastle, R Harris, B Heaviside, E Hyndes, R Jacques, R Jones, M Leech, G MacFarlane, P Mallott, D Prater, C Sellers, R Shaw, T Stones