FORDINGBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee extraordinary meeting held at 7.15pm on Wednesday 30th August 2017 in the Town Hall (Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting of the Committee)

Present: Cllr Anstey - chairman

Cllrs Price, Lewendon, Connolly & Fulford

In Attendance:

Mrs H Richards, Town Clerk Mrs M Coatham – Finance Officer Cllrs Earth (Public Gallery)

1. To receive apologies for absence

No apologies received

2. To receive any declarations of interest

No declarations made.

3. To discuss the conversion of the Old Toilet Block

Members discussed correspondence received from Fordingbridge Rugby Club regarding the costs involved to convert the former Toilet Block and the request to share the costs. It was agreed that if the project did not go ahead, the Council would be forced to pay further costs to repair the building or potentially demolish it.

Works will be carried out by suitably qualified and insured contractors, instructed by the Rugby Club together with support from volunteers from the Club.

Cllr Fulford proposed and it was seconded by Cllr Price and therefore **RESOLVED**: that the Council should pay 50% of the cost of conversion of the former toilet block (£2,500 each) to ensure that the building is used and does not fall into disrepair. 4 voted in favour, 1 abstention

4. To note the date of the next meeting as Wednesday 20th September 2017

The meeting closed at 7.20pm