



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Held at Greenwich Park, Nottingham Road, Ripley, DE5 3AY.

In attendance; Cllrs: Mrs J Gregory (Chair), L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, T Holmes, I Fisher and N Weaving.

Also: H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

#### **AGENDA**

**240821/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Spencer.**

**240821/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required**

**240821/3. Declaration of Members Interests**

Cllr Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 5 as a member and honorary President of Midland Railway Trust. He remained in the meeting.

**240821/4. Public speaking - None**

**240821/5. Discuss the Big Day Out 2021 event at Midland Railway on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, subject to Government guidelines.**

The Deputy Clerk gave a detailed update on the arrangements for the event.

#### **NOTED**

**240821/6. Discuss the Ripley Wool Bombing project, currently being held until 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that wool had been installed on the trees at the weekend on Crossley Park and Ripley Market Place and some on the wall at All Saint's Church in the town. Around 10 trees had been wool bombed to date with some more due to appear.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council organises a Wool Bomb event in the town in May 2022, to coincide with the Spring Market and Well Dressing, so more groups, schools and businesses can take part.

**240821/7. Discuss the Bands on Crossley Park events throughout Summer 2021, subject to Government guidelines.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that to date, three bands have played with an average of around 150 members of the public in attendance.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council explores suitable dates in 2022 to hold the Bands on Crossley Park event and start booking musicians.

**240821/8. Discuss the Outdoor Cinema on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021, subject to Government guidelines.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that all the plans are in place for the event and that we have 9 volunteers helping out.

**NOTED**

**240821/9. Discuss the proposed Christmas Light Switch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021, subject to government guidelines.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Clerk be given the authority to spend up to £500 for the Christmas Light Switch on event.

**240821/10. Discuss the proposed Christmas Market on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021, subject to Government guidelines.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that Ripley Academy of Dance and children from Star Generation Music will be performing at the event. The market stall booking form will be available soon.

**NOTED**

**240821/11. Discuss the proposed Queen's Jubilee celebrations in 2022.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Clerk manages a budget of up to £2000 for Ripley Town Council to give to local groups to hold a street party for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in 2022. The Clerk to make recommendations at the next Events Committee meeting regarding beacon costs and ideas for a possible site for the beacon to be erected.

**240821/12. Discuss possible changes to the Best Kept Garden Competition and other ideas.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Clerk brings the new categories for the 2022 Best Kept Garden and Allotment competition to the next Events Committee meeting.

The Chair of the Committee, Cllr Gregory thanked the Clerk and Deputy Clerk for their hard work in organising these events.

**NOTED**

Meeting closed at 5.40pm. The next Events Committee meeting is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 5pm.

**The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is September 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 at 7.00pm.**

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