



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES OF JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> 2019 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL** held at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ripley

Attendees; Cllr T. Holmes (Chair), and Cllrs R.P. Ashton, Mrs. P. A Boles, A. Bridge, S.D. Carter, Ms L.D. Cox, C. Cutting, R. Emmas-Williams, I. Fisher, S.D. Freeborn, Mrs M. Gascoigne, Mrs J.H. Gregory, Mrs C. Manterfield, P. Moss, C. Saunders, N. Weaving, D.A. Williams, M.C. Wilson and C. Worth.

Members of the Public – 4 (including a representative from Derbyshire Police) and H. Curzon (Deputy Town Clerk)

#### **Agenda**

##### **180619/1 To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Lobley and Jones.

##### **180619/2 Variation of Order of Business**

None required

##### **180619/3 Declaration of Members Interests:**

Councillor Fisher declared a personal interest in Agenda item 8 as a member of Marehay Cricket Club and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Cox declared a personal interest in Agenda item 8 as a member of the Friends of Ripley Greenway and the Marehay Community Trust.

Councillor Bridge declared a personal interest in Agenda item 8 as a member of the Ripley OAP Group, Ripley and District Heritage Trust and Friends of Ripley Greenway.

Councillor Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 14 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Carter declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 14 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 14 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 14 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Wilson declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 14 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

##### **180619/4 Public speaking**

A member of the public referred to Agenda item 14 and stressed the point that it has to be a 6-week consultation as the wording could suggest a pre-determination of the outcome.

PCSO Dare reported that there is a new member of the Ripley SNT Team. PCSO Louise Richards replaces PCSO Sarah Dufton. She also reported that Operation Safe Drive resulted in 15 different offenses being dealt with.

Cllr Bridge wished to pass his thanks on to PCSO Dufton.

Cllr Worth said that the Heage and Ambergate Wards fall under the Belper SNT team and it would be useful in future, for a representative from that team to come along to the Ripley Town Council meeting to give a report.

**180619/5 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.**

**RESOLVED** to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**180619/6 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.**

**RESOLVED** to sign the minutes and resolutions be agreed as a true and accurate record.

**180619/7 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes and resolutions be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

**180619/8 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Financial Grants Committee Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes and recommendations therein be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

**180619/9 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None required

**180619/10 Town Mayor's Announcements**

The Mayor and his Consort have attended the following events since the last meeting:

9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Bands on Crossley Park

11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – The SSAFA AGM at Chatsworth

16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Officially started the Ripley 10k at Crossley Park

**180619/11 Report of the Town Clerk**

**a) Sign cleaning approaching Ripley town carried out**

Cllr Freeborn spoke, as reported in the most recent Ripley Town Council newsletter, the road signs have been cleaned and we have received positive feedback from the community about this.

**b) Change of representative from Ripley Town Council on the Ripley Twinning Association from Cllr R Emmas-Williams to Cllr Bridge**

Cllr Freeborn explained that due to Cllr Emmas-Williams being the Secretary of the Ripley Twinning Association, Cllr Bridge will now be the representative from Ripley Town Council to attend the Ripley Twinning Association meetings

**RESOLVED** Councillor Bridge be the Ripley Town Council representative at the Ripley Twinning Association meetings.

**180619/12 DALC Executive Committee Nominations**

Cllr Freeborn reported that Cllrs Holmes and Cox have been the RTC representatives on the DALC Executive Committee, and we are proposing to include Cllr Mrs. P A Boles to that Committee too. Nominations will be sent to DALC.

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Mrs. P A Boles be nominated to the DALC Executive Committee along with Cllrs Ms. L Cox and T Holmes.

**180619/13 AVBC withdrawal of Draft Local Plan**

Cllr Freeborn reported that the community needs to be aware that the Amber Valley Local Plan has been withdrawn by Amber Valley Borough Council (AVBC). This has been welcomed as it reduces the threat of building on Green Belt land. AVBC are currently putting detailed proposals together.

Cllr Wilson reported that AVBC are currently awaiting a reply from the Inspector regarding the Local Plan. He went on to say that housing in the area has its 5-year supply which means some decisions could have been made in error because AVBC did not have a Plan. He said that Ripley Town Council will be kept updated.

**180619/14 Ripley Neighbourhood Plan review; Council to support revised plan**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council to support the revised document of the Ripley Neighbourhood Plan and that there will be a minimum 6-week consultation with the public and statutory undertakers, starting the end July 2019.

**180619/15 Planning Applications**

None

**180619/16 Exclusion of the Press and Public**

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

None required

**180619/17 Members Interest Forms completed and returned to the Monitoring Officer at Amber Valley Borough Council**

The Deputy Clerk thanked Councillors reporting that all the Councillors Interest forms have been completed and returned to the Monitoring Officer at Amber Valley Borough Council.

**180619/18 Items for the Information Folder**

None

**180619/19 Meeting closed at 7.25pm**

**Date for the next monthly meeting July 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.00pm**

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