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MINUTES of November 19th 2019 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at **7.00pm** on in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

Attendees: Cllrs S D Carter, Ms L D Cox, C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, S D Freeborn, M Gascoigne, Mrs J H Gregory, T Holmes (Chair), P Lobley, P C Moss, C Saunders, D A Williams, M Wilson and Mrs C Worth.
Also: Two members of the public, two Police and L McCormick Town Clerk.

AGENDA

191119/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllrs Mrs P A Boles, A Bridge, M G Jones, C Manterfield and N Weaving (who was attending as a representative of the Town Council the Heage Windmill Society)

191119/2. Variation of Order of Business – To remove item 18 Discuss Consultation on the Statement of Licensing Policy AVBC

191119/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared

191119/4. Public Speaking –

PCSO Alison Dare spoke of a new PC Robert Bennet who is to replace PCSO Sarah Dufton – the Remembrance Parade was staffed by PCSOs, there was also a presence at the Ripley Fair but no incidents. There is an increase in the shop lifting patrols and Shop Watch and asks for Cllrs to check the Police website for events coming up, the Ripley Christmas lights Switch On will be staffed as will the Ripley Family Christmas Market and the PAWS event from the Co-op Funeral Parlour at the Co-operative car park.

Cllr Carter spoke of the Remembrance Parade and Service where the PA System was very poor and there were wreath layers not called as they were not on the list.

Cllr I Fisher spoke stating he had received reports regarding Remembrance, however Ripley Town Council used to organise the event and fund items but the Ripley Branch of the RBL have stated that 'it's ours', and if Ripley Town Council are involved 80% of the Branch would resign. The Royal British Legion have set protocols / code of practices for the Parade and Wreath laying.

Cllr Freeborn supported comments made by Cllr I Fisher as the relationship with the previous Ripley RBL members was very bad and for information when the Ripley Branch of the RBL took over the RBL from Derby had concerns and supported comments from the Town Council, then later sent a letter which backed the Ripley Branch.

Cllr C Cutting stated that it is very sad that as an ex-serviceman I am unhappy that the event it is not run properly.

Cllr Wilson reported that it was very apparent that people could not hear the Rev. Wigram and the wreaths were not laid properly and having spoken to the National Office and they have concerns too.

A member of the public spoke stating that the Ripley Branch of the RBL had all left and the new management had taken over and was sorry that this had happened. Having worked with many Council's in the past the public have no idea how much work you all put in which they do not see. Season's greetings to you all.

Cllr P Moss spoke of the Remembrance was very well attended and hoped that with the new personnel that there is something to build on for the future and hopefully go in the right direction.

Cllr P Lobley stated that problems are not endemic to the RBL as Ambergate and Heage were very well attended and the services were excellent

191119/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 15th October 2019. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 18th October 2019 and accept the resolutions therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/7. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 15th November 2019 and accept the resolutions therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/8. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Allotment Committee Meeting on 25th October 2019 and accept the recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/9. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Heritage Committee Meeting on 25th October 2019 and accept the recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/10. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting on 1st November 2019 and accept the resolutions therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/11. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting on 18th October 2019 and accept the recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/12. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting on 18th October 2019 and accept the recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

191119/13. To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public Excluded – None required

191119/14. Town Mayors Announcements:

18/09/2019 - I attended ReThink Charity at the Croft

21/09/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Midland Railway Open Weekend

22/09/2019 - my Consort and I attended Ripley Harvest Market

22/09/2019 - my Consort and I attended Amber Valley Mayor's Civic Service

27/09/2019 - I visited a lady from Heage who was 100 years young

02/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended Ripley Academy Open Evening

05/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended Amber Gold's Harvest Dinner and Disco

07/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Guide Dogs Charity blind dinner

10/10/2019 - I attended Church Farm Coffee Morning

10/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended Ripley Academy Awards Evening

13/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the High Sheriff of Derbyshire's Civic Service

17/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the 767th Ilkeston Fair Luncheon with the Erewash Mayor

19/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Derbyshire Air Ambulance Hanger Store, Somercotes

20/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the 175th anniversary of St James Church Codnor

22/10/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Annual Ripley Fair Dinner at Lumb Farm

23/10/2019 - I opened the 768th Ripley Charter Fair

- 03/11/2019 - I held my Civic Service at All Saints Church, Ripley
- 10/11/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Ripley Remembrance Day Parade and Service
- 11/11/2019 - my Consort and I attended the Armistice Day Service at All Saints Church, Ripley
- 11/11/2019 - my Consort and I attended St John's School to plant a tree and present a cheque
- 13/11/2019 - my Consort and I welcomed the BBC Children in Need Rickshaw Challenge at Ripley Fire station
- 13/11/2019 - my Consort and I attended Greenhillocks Fellowship Group Concert at Wood Street Methodist Church

191119/15. Report of the Town Clerk: -

- a) Ripley Town Council had been awarded BHIB Insurance Brokers and DALC Award for a Highly Commended Council in Derbyshire for 2019
- b) Thank you to all Cllrs who have completed their Bio's for the Town Council website leaving one, Cllr Mrs C Manterfield who still has not given her Bio
- c) Please let the Town Clerk or Deputy Clerk know who will be volunteering at the Christmas Lights Switch On to assist with a Gazebo and crowd Control
- d) Please let the Town Clerk or Deputy Clerk know who will be volunteering for the Ripley Family Christmas market to assist with Gazebo's and Litter Picking
- e) As a reminder to all Cllrs on no account should any Cllr involve the Town Council or name the Town Council in any political statements regarding the up and coming election, documents, emails or Social Media

191119/16. Discuss Proposed Registering the Thorn Tree Public House, Waingroves as a Community Asset

RESOLVED to agree that if within the powers of Amber Valley Borough Council Waingroves an application to re-apply for the registration of the Thorn Tree Public House as a Community Asset then Ripley Town Council would not object. Julian Townsend of Amber Valley Borough Council has stated that the property is on the list to be determined

191119/17. Discuss Polling District and Polling Placed Review – Cllrs may comment if they wish and the item Noted

191119/18. Discuss Consultation on the Statement of Licensing Policy – (Item Removed)

191119/19. Discuss Waingroves Play Area as further information has come to light see (October Full Council Meeting minute 151019/16)

As per minute 151019/16 it was previously agreed to make a temporary agreement, however after pursuing the ownership of the land it has come to light that the land is in Codnor and the Town Clerk has informed Codnor Parish Council of this and their responsibilities regarding the play area – **Item Noted**

191119/20. Discuss Proposed Three-Year Budget Plan and proposed precept for 2020 / 2021

RESOLVED to accept the three-year budget plan and subject to the consultation accept the proposed precept for 2020 / 2021

191119/21. Discuss Waingroves SuDs Drainage Engineer to inspect plans and possible site visit

RESOLVED to defer this item to a future meeting

191119/22. Planning Applications – None

191119/23. 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 at this point.

191119/24. Items for Information in the Information Folder

The Clerk Magazine - **Noted**

191119/25. Meeting Closed at 7.40pm

Next Meeting Full Town Council Meeting January 21st 2020 at 7.00pm

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