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MINUTES of JANUARY 21st 2020 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

held at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

Attendees: Cllrs R Ashton, A Bridge, S Carter, Miss L Cox, C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, Mrs M Gascoigne, Mrs J Gregory, T Holmes (Chair), P Lobley, P Moss, C Saunders, N Weaving, D Williams, M Wilson and Mrs C Worth.

Also: Five members of the public, L McCormick (Town Clerk) and H Curzon (Deputy Clerk).

AGENDA

210120/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllrs Mrs P A Boles, S Freeborn, M Jones and Mrs C Manterfield.

210120/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

210120/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a representative and Chair of Greenwich Park Sports Partnership and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as Cabinet Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Carter declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Wilson declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

210120/4. Public Speaking

Cllr Saunders spoke about his concern with the recent comments on social media about businesses closing down in Ripley. He urged the Council to look at the dying economy in Ripley. Many of the comments related to car parking and business rates in the town which is not in the Ripley Town Council jurisdiction, but suggested members come together to discuss what can be done.

Cllr Fisher responded to say that Ripley Town Council will be meeting local traders in the next couple of months. Anything Ripley Town Council can do to be positive, will be done.

210120/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 19th November 2019.

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

210120/6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting on 22nd November 2019 and accept the recommendations therein.

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

210120/7. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting on November 26th 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

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

210120/8. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting on November 29th 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

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

210120/9. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 20th December 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

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

210120/10. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 17th January 2020 and accept the resolutions therein.

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

210120/11. To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

RESOLVED move Agenda Items 22 and 23 into Agenda Item 20, in view of the confidential nature of items 22 and 23 to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item.

210120/12. Town Mayors Announcements

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

- 22nd November 2019 – Derbyshire Carers evening
- 23rd November 2019 – Ripley Guides Christmas Fayre
- 28th November 2019 - River Starts Here awards event
- 28th November 2019 – Ripley Hospital League of Friends Christmas Light Switch on
- 29th November 2019 – Ripley Town Council Christmas Light Switch on
- 30th November 2019 – Salvation Army Christmas Fayre
- 30th November 2019 – Ripley Hospital League of Friends Christmas Fayre
- 1st December 2019 – Ripley Town Council Christmas Market
- 4th December 2019 – Chatsworth House Christmas event
- 7th December 2019 – Nether Heage Christmas Fayre
- 7th December 2019 – Amber Gold Christmas Party
- 9th December 2019 – Swanwick Carol Service
- 11th December 2019 – Salvation Army Food Bank
- 11th December 2019 – South Wingfield Christmas Carol Concert
- 17th December 2019 – Ripley Hospital League of Friends Christmas Carol concert
- 18th December 2019 – Opened the new playground at Ripley Nursery
- 21st December 2019 – Ibstock Brass playing around Ripley town centre

4th January 2020 – Officially opened Zenden, a new health and wellbeing centre in Ripley
10th January 2020 – Dementia tea dance at Ripley Leisure Centre
10th January 2020 – Amber Valley Stroke Club
17th January 2020 – the opening of the new physiotherapy unit at Ripley Hospital

210120/13. Report of the Town Clerk

a) Armed Forces Covenant

The Clerk congratulated Amber Valley Borough Council who are signing up for this and give them Ripley Town Council's full support.

NOTED

b) Assets of Community Value Application for extension Thorn Tree Inn, Waingroves

The Clerk reported that Amber Valley Borough Council have agreed to the extension for the application.

NOTED

c) Bus Services now run by 147 Littles Travel and 148 Stagecoach

The Clerk reported that hopefully this service will continue and be successful.

NOTED

210120/14. Discuss Precept setting for 2020 / 2021 and consultation report

RESOLVED that the consultation had received no comments and the Ripley Town Council precept will be £310,000 for 2020 / 2021.

210120/15. Greenwich Park Sports Pavilion and Land – recommendation for Ripley Town Council to accept the Amber Valley Borough Council proposal and agree for Ripley Town Council to be the Charity Trustee of Greenwich Park, Nottingham Road.

RESOLVED for Ripley Town Council to accept the Amber Valley Borough Council proposal and agree for Ripley Town Council to be the Charity Trustee of Greenwich Park, Nottingham Road.

210120/16. Discuss Improvements for RTC Office at Grosvenor Road

RESOLVED that Ripley Town Council replace the frontage of the Ripley Town Council office on Grosvenor Road with double glazing windows.

210120/17. Discuss Waingroves Play Area and SuDs Drainage as further information has come to light (October Full Council Meeting minute 151019/16 and November Full Council Meeting 191119/21)

NOTED The play area is situated in Codnor and the matter was passed to Codnor Parish Council.

210120/18. Discuss Six Replacement Litter Bins for Ripley Greenway cost up to a maximum of £2500.00 including installation

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council replace six litterbins on Ripley Greenway with a maximum cost of £2500.00, including installation.

210120/19. Planning Applications – None to discuss

210120/20. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Agenda items 22 and 23 were discussed with the exclusion of the Press and Public.

210120/21. Items for Information in the Information Folder

The Clerk Magazine - NOTED

210120/22. Discuss Staff Working Hours

RESOLVED Town Clerk increases her working hours by 5 more hours per week starting immediately. The Deputy Clerk increases her working hours by 5 more per week starting 1st April 2020.

210120/23. Tenders for Improvements at RTC Office, Grosvenor Road

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council accept the quote from 'Company B' which is Sunset Windows for £6000.00 and the Clerk appoint the company to commence work as soon as possible.

210120/24. Meeting Closed at 7.28pm

Next Meeting Full Town Council Meeting February 18th 2020 at 7.00pm

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