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MINUTES of July 20th 2021 MONTHLY MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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

In Attendance: Cllrs: M Allwood, R Ashton, S Carter, Ms. L Cox, R Emmas-Williams (Chair), I Fisher, S Freeborn, Mrs J Gregory, T Harper, T Holmes, M Jones, Mrs. L Joyes, P Lobley, P Moss, M Murray, T Spencer, N Weaving, D Williams, S Williams and M Wilson.

Also: L McCormick (Town Clerk) and one member of the Press

Two new Councillors read out their Acceptance of Office.

AGENDA

200721/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Mrs C Worth - personal reasons

200721/2. Variation of Order of Business –

RESOLVED to discuss items 21. Employ a Youth Worker and 22. Christmas Lights Tender also item from the Finance and Management minutes re Purchase of Ripley Zoo Sign in confidential session

200721/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor R Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 as a volunteer for Greenwich Park Sports Partnership and would remain in the meeting.

Councillor P Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor R Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor S Carter declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor T Spencer declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor M Murray declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor P Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

Councillor T Harper declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 14 and 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting

200721/4. Public Speaking – None

200721/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on June 15th 2021 (previously circulated electronically)

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

200721/6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Planning Committee Meeting June 18th 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically)

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

200721/7. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Employment Committee Meeting June 22nd 2021 and accept any recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically).

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

200721/8. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting July 6th 2021 and accept any recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically).

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

200721/9. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance & Management Committee meeting on July 16th 2021 and Quarterly Finance Report for Full Council accept any resolutions and recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

200721/10. To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

RESOLVED "In view of the confidential nature of items (20, 21 and the item regarding the Ripley Zoo Sign from the F&M Minutes) 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 items."

200721/11. Town Clerk announcements:

a) Ripley Town Council Solicitor

RESOLVED to agree to continue with the Town Council's Solicitor A Ross at his new company Taylor Rose.

b) Declarations of Interests

The Town Clerk spoke of the Councillor's declarations of interests at meetings and the Register of Member's Interests that must be completed within 28 days of becoming a Councillor and / or any members must register any changes of interests within 28 days of the changes - **Noted**

200721/12. To adopt the following documents (previously circulated electronically):

- **xlix - Volunteers Policy**

RESOLVED to adopt the Volunteer's Policy xlix

200721/13. Discuss local shopping and town centre vibrancy

Cllr S Freeborn spoke of the positive meeting held with the Town's traders and the £30,000 funding from Government via Amber Valley Borough Council to promote shopping locally and create safer shopping within the Town. The Town Council will use the funding for a promotional video, deep cleaning the paved areas, floral displays through the winter, a local business directory and database of owners of buildings and land and provide music to shop by. **Noted**

200721/14. Ripley Recreation Ground

RESOLVED as RTC are the managing trustees of the Ripley Recreation Ground Charity (number 520502) RTC resolve, as Managing Trustees, that RTC becomes the Custodian Trustee of the charity land.

200721/15. Discuss Amber Valley Borough Council Local Plan - Alternative Spatial Strategy Options for Housing and Economic Growth (Regulation 18 Consultation)

RESOLVED to discuss this matter at the next Planning Committee Meeting and the Committee then respond on behalf of the Town Council.

200721/16. To Appoint Additional Representative to outside body
Midland Railway Trust – Add Councillor Steve Freeborn

RESOLVED to add Cllr S Freeborn to the outside body Midland Railway Trust

200721/17. Grant Recipient Thank You's

Thank you's have been received from; Ripley Infant School PTA, Butterley Ironworks Trust, The Village Hall at Heage, Yellow Daisies Stay and Play, Ripley Rogue Runners, Amber Valley Movie Makers, Friends of Ripley Nursery, Midland Railway – Butterley, Ripley Masonic Hall, Amber Sound FM, SISU, Waingroves Drama Group, Ripley and Alfreton Tennis Club, Ripley Ladies Group, 1st Ripley Guides, Waingroves Community Association.

200721/

18. Mayor Announcements

Ripley Town Mayor Cllr R Emmas-Williams attended with Consort Mrs S Emmas Williams: June 22nd 2021 Ripley Academy, tour round the school and met pupils
July 4th 2021 attended a two minute silence at Ripley Cenotaph as requested, as the Crich Pilgrimage was cancelled due to the pandemic, to remember the Sherwood Foresters and the Mercian Regiment.

200721/19. Planning Applications – previously circulated

200721/20. 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.

RESOLVED to “In view of the confidential nature of items (20, 21 and the item regarding the Ripley Zoo Sign from the F&M Minutes) 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 items.”

200721/21. Discuss to Employ a Youth Worker with Job Description plus pay scale – Confidential

RESOLVED to look to employ a Youth Worker from September onwards to hold Youth Hub sessions in the town and the villages.

200721/22. Discuss the Christmas Lights tender – Confidential

RESOLVED to award the contract to the proposed contractor, this to be confidential until after the end of July 2021.

200721/22a. Discuss item from the Finance and Management minutes re Purchase of Ripley Zoo Sign in confidential session

RESOLVED to give the Town Clerk an allowance of up to a maximum of £2000 to bid for the Ripley Zoo sign as this would be of historical heritage for the Town and an asset for the Town Council

200721/23. Meeting Closed at 7.45pm

Date for the Next Full Council Monthly Meeting September 21st 2021 at 7.00 pm.

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

**BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020
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BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019**

