



MINUTES of the MONTHLY MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th February 2024 in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

In Attendance: Cllrs M Allwood, R Ashton, C Bailey, A Burslem, S Carter, L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, M Hawkins, T Holmes, P Lobley BEM (Chair), A Nicholls, K Somers, K Smith, N Weaving, P Weaving, D Williams, and M Wilson.

Plus: Jayne Simpson - Town Clerk and Hannah Curzon – Deputy Clerk

Plus: PC Sadler, PCSO Mallendar and PCSO Rodgers – Ripley Safer Neighbourhood Team and five members of the public.

AGENDA

160124/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Moss and Cllr Ward.

160124/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

160124/3. Declaration of Members Interests - None

160124/4. Public Speaking

PC Sadler reported that Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the area is very low at present, possibly due to the bad weather and the ongoing police operation to tackle ASB. There were several burglaries in Ripley Town Centre before Christmas. They now have a suspect in prison awaiting sentencing.

There have been good results recently regarding incidents relating to drugs in the area and county line gangs are being sought.

Cllr Wilson asked if the Cuppa with a Copper events are effective. PCSO Rodgers responded saying they are seeing more people attend, and he urged Councillors to ask residents to attend if they have crime issues they would like to discuss. The sessions at Ripley Town Council are successful through good advertising. Suggestions are welcome for other locations in the area to hold these events. PC Sadler concluded that Cuppa with a Copper sessions are good for local intelligence that the team can act upon.

Cllr Somers asked if there is any local cyber protection for children. PC Sadler replied saying that Derbyshire Police has a team dedicated for this and they go into schools to give talks to the children.

160124/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Extraordinary Meeting on December 12th 2023.

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

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160124/6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee

Meeting on December 15th 2023 and accept any recommendations and resolutions therein.

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

160124/7. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting on January 12th 2024 and accept any recommendations and resolutions therein.

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

160124/8. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting on January 12th 2024 and accept the recommendations and resolutions therein.

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

160124/9. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

NONE

160124/10. Mayor's Announcements.

- 14th December 2023 – Centenary Tea for Ripley WI.

160124/11. Town Clerk announcements:

a) Mayor's Charity evening – Wednesday 28th February 2024

The Clerk reported that invitations to this event have now been sent to all Councillors. We are thankful to Ripley's Fish and Chips for donating 50 free meals. If they have any unwanted gifts that they would like to donate for the raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

NOTED

b) 2023 Ripley Christmas Lights Feedback

The Clerk reported that there were a few problems with the electricity supply to the lights on Ripley Market Place, therefore some of the lights didn't work, however overall, we received lots of appreciation from residents for the Christmas Lights.

NOTED

160124/12. Discuss Precept setting and review the proposed budget for 2024 / 2025. Precept form to be signed.

RESOLVED that Ripley Town Council accept the precept of £650,000 for 2024/2025 and for the Mayor of Ripley to sign to the precept form which is to be sent to Amber Valley Borough Council to action.

160124/13. Discuss Ripley Town Council – renewed and revised Vision, Objectives and Targets.

RESOLVED that Ripley Town Council adopt this vision.

160124/14. Planning Applications – None

160124/15. Exclusion of the Press and Public – None

160124/16. Meeting Closed at 19:33

Signed..... Date.....

Date for the Next Full Council Meeting February 20th 2024, at 7.00pm.

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020

BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2018

BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019, 2022 & 2023.

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