



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Friday 8th April 2022 at 5.30pm
RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING
held at Ripley Town Council office, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher (Chair), S Freeborn, T Harper, T Spencer, N Weaving & D Williams.

Also: Town Clerk – L McCormick and Deputy Clerk – H Curzon

AGENDA

RESOLVED Cllr Fisher elected Chair for the meeting.

080422/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Worth.

080422/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required

080422/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received

080422/4. Public speaking – None

080422/5. Discuss the installation of heritage plaques on historical buildings within the Ripley Township

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL that the Clerk researches the costs, design of the plaque and text to include on them and permissions from building owners to erect the plaques on the following proposed locations:

1. Co-op Headquarters building (Boyes)
2. The Co-op Hall
3. The Park Corner Shops
4. The Thorn Tree pub (as the oldest pub in town)
5. Ripley Town Hall
6. The bridge on Nottingham Road, Ripley to mark the railway station
7. The triangular gatehouse on the Butterley site to mark the Pentrich Rebels
8. The Working Men's Hostel on Booth Street
9. Crossley Park to commemorate James Crossley's contribution to the town
10. The Ebenezer Chapel on Nottingham Road, the last of the Victorian Chapel buildings

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that all Councillors are asked to come forward with suggestions for other sites within the Ripley Township for Heritage Plaques.

080422/6. Discuss the Next Set of Information Boards

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that all Councillors are asked to come forward with suggestions for other sites within the Ripley Township for more Information Boards.

080422/7. Local Community Organisations update

Cllr Freeborn reported that Butterley Ironwork Trust has been successful in obtaining a Heritage Lottery Fund grant and that tendering exercises are in progress.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Mayor of Ripley write to congratulate Butterley Ironwork Trust on receiving the grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

080422/8. Date for the next Heritage Committee Meeting

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Deputy Clerk liaises with the Chair of the Heritage Committee to look for a suitable date in June 2022 to hold the next meeting

Meeting ended: 5.50pm

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is April 19th 2022 in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall at 7.00pm.

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