



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Tuesday 7th July at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held online under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

In attendance; Cllrs: Mrs J Gregory (Chair), C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams and T Holmes.
Also: L. McCormick (Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

AGENDA

070720/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence - None

070720/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

070720/3. Declaration of Members Interests - None

070720/4. Public speaking - None

070720/5. Cancellation of the Outdoor Cinema in September 2020

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL This event is cancelled for the health and safety of the public, Ripley Town Council staff and volunteers due to the difficulty of people being able to social distance, in light of the Coronavirus pandemic.

070720/6. Discuss the proposed Christmas Light Switch on (Friday 27th November 2020) and the risks of holding the vent, following Government guidelines.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL The Ripley Town Council Events Committee make a decision regarding holding this event with the public present, at the September Events Committee meeting when Government guidelines will have been updated.

070720/7. Discuss the proposed Christmas Market event (Sunday 29th November 2020) and the risks of holding the event following government guidelines.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL The Ripley Town Council Events Committee make a decision regarding holding this event, at the September Events Committee meeting when Government guidelines will have been updated. In the meantime, continue taking bookings for market stalls and booking entertainment.

070720/8. Discuss the Shop Local – Shop Ripley campaign updates

The Deputy Clerk reported that this campaign was launched in June, as the 'non-essential' shops reopened, to encourage people to shop in Ripley. Ripley Town Council

has been liaising with local traders for them to provide us with information about their shop / business. Marketing included adverts on Amber Sound FM, regular social media announcements, photos of the Mayor shopping in town, a video speech of the Mayor urging people to shop locally, announcements in the newsletter, vinyl banners displayed in and around the Ripley Township, a page on the website dedicated to shops and businesses and a Facebook page dedicated to the local shops which will allow them to share their information with the page followers.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk have been having a weekly meeting online with the Town Centre Managers for Amber Valley Borough Council to discuss matters around the town regarding shops opening / closing, health and safety measures regarding social distancing, sharing ideas and information and importantly, feedback from the public and businesses regarding the measures put in place in Ripley Town Centre, for example, the free car parking initiative in June 2020.

NOTED

310120/11. Date for the next Events Committee Meeting

To be confirmed.

Meeting closed at 5.25pm

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is July 21st 2020 at 7.00pm.

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