



# Ripley Town Council

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## **MINUTES of SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2020 VIRTUAL MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

Held online at 7.00 pm under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

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

Also: L McCormick (Town Clerk) and H Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

No members of the public in attendance.

### **AGENDA**

**150920/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr. Carter and Cllr. Jones**  
Noted

**150920/2. Variation of Order of Business**  
None required.

**150920/3. Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 18 and 19 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 18 and 19 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Wilson declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 18 and 19 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 18 and 19 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Emmas Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 15 as he is a relation to a member of Codnor Parish Council and Agenda Item 18 as Chair and representative of Greenwich Park Sports Partnership and remained in the meeting for both items.

**150920/4. Public Speaking**

Councillor Freeborn reported that it was the last meeting of Councillor Saunders as he was standing down due to personal commitments. Cllr Freeborn wished him well and thanked him for his contribution to the Council, especially in respect to environmental issues.

**150920/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020.**

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

**150920/6. To confirm the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**150920/7. To confirm the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**150920/8. To confirm the minutes of the Finance and Management Committee meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**150920/9. To confirm the minutes of the Certificate of Merit Working Party meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

**RESOLVED** to accept the recommendations and amend the minutes to record Cllr Emma-Williams Declaration of Interest and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**150920/10. To confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**150920/11. To confirm the minutes of the Finance and Management Committee meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**150920/12. To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None

**150920/13. Town Mayors Announcements**

The Mayor reported the winners of the 2020 Best Kept Garden and Allotment Competition were:

**Best Kept Garden:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jill Sellars - Nether Heage.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Julia Wass - Street Lane, Ripley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Matthew Glenn - Hammersmith Ripley.

**Best Kept Allotment:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Anne-Caulton Jones - Heage Road Allotment

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Patricia Vayro - Heage Parkside Allotments

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sharon Martin - Heage Parkside Allotments

**150920/14. Report of the Town Clerk**

The Clerk reported the Certificate of Merit Committee recommended and was agreed for the Certificate of Merit Award winner for 2020 be Mary Foster who has agreed to accept the award. Mary is a lead volunteer with The Friends of Ripley Greenway.

**150920/15. Discuss proposed cycle / walking route from Codnor to Ripley, proposed by Codnor Parish Council.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council seek to discuss this further with Codnor Parish Council as soon as possible, to discuss taking forward their suggestion of a proposed walking / cycle path, connecting our two communities.

**150920/16. Discuss Information Boards 10 to be created, designed, manufactured and installed round the township, best value up to a maximum cost of £12,000.00.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council accept the £12,000.00 cost to create, design, manufacture and install information boards around the Ripley Township.

**150920/17. Discuss Cedar Avenue Play Equipment replacement items after public consultation up to a maximum of £10,000.00.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council spend up to the agreed budget for replacing play equipment on Cedar Avenue playground.

**150920/18. Greenwich Recreation Ground – update**

Cllr Fisher reported that there is no change to this matter as Ripley Town Council are still waiting for Amber Valley Borough Council to make their decision regarding the future of Greenwich Recreation Ground. This will be reported to full council when Amber Valley Borough Council have made their decisions.

**NOTED**

**150920/19. Amber Valley Borough Council Community Safety and Public Space Protection Consultation**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council support the proposals being put forward by Amber Valley Borough Council regarding the Community Safety and Public Spaces Protection Consultation.

**150920/20. Ripley Town Council Grant recipient thank you letters / emails received**

Letters of gratitude have been received from the following:

Ripley Music Festival, Amber Valley Movie Makers, Ripley Brownies, 1<sup>st</sup> Ripley Guides, Heage and Nether Heage Carnival, Marehay Community Trust, Heage Parkside Allotment Association, Ripley and Alfreton Tennis Club, Ripley Ladies Group, Woodies Wings, The Village Hall at Heage, Yellow Daisies Stay and Play, Waingroves Show, Ripley School of Boxing, Ripley Morris, Butterley United Cricket Club, SISU, Waingroves Drama Group, Meadow Road Neighbourhood Watch and Community Group, Ripley Old Age Pensioners Club, Ripley Leisure Centre Badminton Club and Ripley Town Football Club.

**NOTED**

**150920/21. Planning Applications**

None to discuss

**150920/22. Exclusion of the Press and Public – Not required**

**150920/23. Meeting Closed at 7.30pm**

**Next online Full Town Council Meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7pm**

**RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2018  
BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019**