



Welcome to the August 2023 edition of the Ripley Town Council newsletter. We aim to make Ripley a better place. We will try and help all those who need it, by building and strengthening relationships with individuals, groups and communities. We aim to create a more secure and inclusive Ripley by helping individuals, families and communities to thrive. We will work towards a more fairly shared society seeking to strengthen opportunities for all in education, health, housing, employment, transport, leisure and culture.



New Mayor of Ripley

Councillor Paul Lobley BEM was unanimously voted in by his peers to become Mayor of the Ripley Township until May 2024 at the Annual Meeting of Ripley Town Council on 16th May 2023.

The Deputy Mayor for the coming year is Councillor Lyndsay Cox. (Pictured opposite with Cllr Lobley BEM).

This is Heage resident, Cllr Lobley's second time as Mayor of Ripley, having conducted the role in 2018-2019. He will be accompanied to engagements with his Consort, Mrs. Janette Lobley.

Cllr Lobley will be supporting Amber Valley CVS Befriending scheme during his term as Mayor.

One of his priorities is to visit Ripley Town Centre businesses over the coming months, to introduce himself and inform them about how Ripley Town Council would like to work with them through the Ripley Town Centre Traders Forum to hear their aspirations for their business and Ripley Town Centre.

If you would like the Mayor to attend your event, please send a formal invitation to the Town Clerk, Ripley Town Council, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF or email townclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Ripley Town Council 2023

The local council elections were held in May 2023. As a result, Ripley Town Council remains a Labour-led Council with a majority of 17 and 4 Conservatives for the opposition.

Here are the details for your Councillors and members of staff.



Cllr Matt Allwood
East Ward



Cllr Ron Ashton
Central Ward



Cllr Colin Bailey
Ambergate Ward



Cllr Amina Burslem
Heage Ward



Cllr Sean Carter
East Ward



Cllr Lyndsay Cox
Central Ward



Cllr Roland Emmas-Williams
East Ward



Cllr Steve Freeborn
Butterley Ward



Cllr Martin Hawkins
Peasehill Ward



Cllr Tony Holmes
Butterley Ward



Cllr Matthew Jones
East Ward



Cllr Paul Lobley
Heage Ward



Cllr Paul Moss
North Ward



Cllr Axl Nicholls
East Ward



Cllr Kevin Smith
Elms Ward



Cllr Khesta Somers
Elms Ward



Cllr Angela Ward
Heage Ward



Cllr Nigel Weaving
Ambergate Ward



Cllr Phyllis Weaving
Ambergate Ward



Cllr David Williams
Waingroves Ward



Cllr Mick Wilson
Marehay Ward



Jayne Simpson
Town Clerk



Hannah Curzon
Deputy Town Clerk



Fiona Barrett
Admin Assistant



Mandy Beadell
Greenwich Caretaker

We can be contacted on 01773 513456 / townclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Mayor's Message

COUNCILLOR PAUL LOBLEY
MAYOR OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

The May election saw a refresh of the membership of the Town Council with some Town Councillors leaving and some new ones arriving. Before going any further, I would like to put on record a heartfelt thanks to those former members of the Council for their service to the community of the Ripley Township and a warm welcome to the new Councillors.



For my own part, I was honoured to take up the role of Town Mayor from Councillor Nigel Weaving (pictured opposite) at the Council's Annual meeting. He had done a sterling job over the last 12 months. I was also very pleased to be able to pass on my Deputy Mayor's badge to Councillor Lyndsay Cox.

On the Sunday immediately after being made Mayor, I opened the Town's annual Spring Market on Ripley Market Place. It was very well attended as usual, and I was given the chance to try out a set of the local Safer Neighbourhood Team's "bracelets" to go with my chain.



At the end of May, I had the pleasure of presenting two children (one pictured below) and one adult a Good Citizen Award for their role in spotting a potential fire in Nether Heage. Their quick action prevented a major incident.



In early June, I welcomed a huge crowd of people to the Town's Open Air Cinema showing of Encanto on a very sunny Crossley Park (see the photo on the front of this newsletter). It had been delayed by a couple of years because of the pandemic, but I am sure that it was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

A few days later, my consort and I went to the Nether Heage yard sale. This event allowed local residents to put their surplus items on sale and gave visitors and residents the chance to walk round the village looking for bargains, meet old friends and make new ones.

By the time this Newsletter goes to print I will also have made a number of other appearances which I will update you on in later messages. In the meantime, enjoy the Summer.



Community Matters

New play equipment at Porterhouse Road play area

In June, the Mayor of Ripley, Councillor Paul Lobley BEM officially opened the new play equipment on Porterhouse Road play area in Ripley.



He had a few helpers, with twins Bonnie and Henry helping to cut the ribbon and Mia trying out the climbing net.

Ripley Town Council are grateful to the National Lottery Community Fund for funding £10,000 towards this new equipment for our local community to enjoy.

Watch your speed!

Thanks to funding from the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Ripley Town Council are now able to install Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) at various locations throughout the township.

SIDs accurately measure the oncoming vehicles speed and displays this value to the driver. Please take care whilst driving and keep to the speed limit!



SHOP  **Shop**
LOCAL **Ripley**

Supported by Ripley Town Council



Please support local businesses



Ripley mourns young resident, Captain Kori

As you may recall, we had a very special member of our community called Kori switch the Ripley Christmas Lights on last year. We are saddened to report that 11-year-old Kori, passed away on 9 July at home in Ripley, with his family with him.



Kori was born with hypoplastic left heart syndrome.

Our thoughts are with his amazing family, friends and staff at Ripley St. John's School which Kori attended at this sad time.

After his second heart transplant, he became unwell and towards the end of last year, Kori started receiving palliative care. With his family fearing that Christmas 2022 would be his last, Ripley Town Council invited him to switch on our Christmas lights.

We want to help keep Kori's memory alive and continue his plight to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation.

We urge those of you who watch YouTube, to subscribe to his YouTube channel and watch the videos that Kori made with his family - just search for 'Kraken the Box'. Kori's story of his heart transplant journey spread worldwide with the help of American film star, Johnny Depp. Kori was a huge fan of The Pirates of the Caribbean film series in which Mr. Depp starred as Captain Jack Sparrow, which also started Kori's obsession with pirates!

The Make-A-Wish Foundation arranged for Mr. Depp to video call Kori back in December 2022. He also recorded a special message to Kori, as Captain Jack, which can be seen on YouTube.

Kori has many fans, not only in our community but across the world who will miss him.

Community Events

Being Me!

Social Group for girls aged 11 to 18 years

We meet on alternate Friday evenings 6pm until 8pm in Ripley



BEING ME aims to give autistic girls the chance to meet and socialise with others with the same experiences.

 **DERBYSHIRE
AUTISM SERVICES**

Company No. 5185463
Charity No. 1105525

Unit 3, Unicorn Business Park, Wellington Street, Ripley DE5 3EH
tel: 01773 741221 enquiries@derbyshireautismservices.org
www.derbyshireautismservices.org

RIPLY

CHRISTMAS MARKET & LIGHTS SWITCH ON



SUN 26 NOV 2023

Free carousel rides
Free children's rides
Free entertainment
Food & Drink
Stalls from local independent businesses
Amber Sound FM
Performances from local groups
Costumed characters
Father Christmas will be there all day

12pm - 6.30pm
Ripley Market Place,
Ripley, DE5 3BT

5pm
Christmas Light Switch on
followed by a Carol service



FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT
WWW.RIPLEYTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Waingroves Show

8th, 9th & 10th September 2023

Friday 8th -
Entertainment at
Waingroves Thorn Tree Inn

Saturday 9th -
Horticultural Show at
Waingroves Community
Centre and Street
Entertainment

Sunday 10th -
Fun Run, Dog Show, Stalls,
Games, BBQ, and more all at
Waingroves Primary School

 @TheWaingrovesShow
www.waingrovesshow.com



Ripley Town Council

Certificate of Merit Award 2023



Do you know someone in the Ripley Township* who is deserving of recognition for their voluntary work within our local community?
If so, we want to hear about them!

Maybe they've helped someone in need, have a passion for our local environment or community, raised money for charity or organised activities to benefit local people or causes?

Deadline for applications: 1st October 2023

Enter
now!

www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

The nominee must live or be involved in groups within the Ripley Township*.
No sitting Councillor may nominate or be nominated.

*Ripley, Waingroves, Marehay, Ambergate, Nether Heage, Heage, Bullbridge, Sawmills, Street Lane or Lower or Upper Hartshay

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Community Events

Marehay Community Trust
Building a Strong Community in Marehay

Folk Friendly Children's Races Licensed Bar Face Painting

33rd Marehay Show
Saturday 2nd September 2023
Marehay Park
12 – 5pm

Slides & Rides Tea & Cakes

Burger Bar Stalls

Fancy Dress Music

Email: info@marehayshow.co.uk www.marehayshow.co.uk
Facebook: Marehay Community Trust

Marehay Chapel Liniair Ripleys Town Council AMBER TYRES Exhibition Marquee



MAREHAY COMMUNITY TRUST'S ANNUAL
MAREHAY PUMPKIN TRAIL AND DISPLAY
31ST OCTOBER 2023



FOLLOW US IF YOU DARE...

  [marehaypumpkintrail](https://www.instagram.com/marehaypumpkintrail)



RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL
presents

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023
LICKSQUID

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023
NEWHALL BRASS

FREE

VARIOUS DATES
THROUGHOUT SUMMER
2023

Bring your chair and a picnic,
sit back, relax and enjoy the
music!

**BANDS ON
CROSSLEY
PARK
RIPLEY**

2.30-4.30PM

www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Ripley Town Council

**RIPLEY
WOOL
BOMBING**

Ripley Town Council are looking for local groups, businesses, families, individuals and schools to produce knitting, crochet or pompons to decorate a tree in Crossley Park or on Ripley Market Place this autumn.

If you are interested in taking part, please get in touch:
deputyclerk@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk
01773 513456

The theme: Anything you like!

01.09.2023 - 15.10.2023
**CROSSLEY PARK &
RIPLEY MARKET PLACE**

www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk



2023 Ripley Charter Fair
25th - 30th October 2023
Ripley Market Place



Environmental Matters

What is your carbon footprint?

A carbon footprint is the total amount of greenhouse gases (including carbon dioxide and methane) that are generated by our actions.

How can we reduce our carbon footprint?



FOOD



- Eat locally grown products
- Limit meat consumption, especially beef
- Eat fish which has been sustainably fished
- Avoid buying products with excessive plastic packaging
- Save yourself some money instead of buying plastic carrier bags, just remember to reuse the ones you already have when you go shopping.

TRANSPORT



- Leave your car at home and walk, cycle or use public transport
- If you have to use your car, be smart about when and how you drive
- Use an electric or hybrid car (there are charging points in the Shirley Road Car Park and Sainsburys in Ripley).

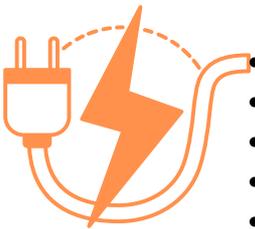
CLOTHING



- Take good care of your clothes and shoes
- Try swapping, borrowing, renting or buying second-hand clothes
- Buy responsibly-made clothing



ENERGY AND WASTE



- Reduce your time in the shower
- Turn down your heating by 1 degree and it may cut your heating bill by 10%
- Turn the tap off whilst you brush your teeth or wash the pots
- Recycle as much food and packaging waste as you can
- Use energy efficient lightbulbs
- Insulate your home well and use draught excluders

For more information, please visit websites such as:

www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

www.carbonneutralbritain.org



MEETING DATES

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Our meetings are conducted in the Council Chamber in Ripley Town Hall. You are welcome to join the meeting to hear our council discuss local matters or if you would like to bring something to our attention, you can have the opportunity to speak in the meeting.

Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 7pm

Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 7pm

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 7pm

Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7pm

Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 7pm



Hire Greenwich

Ripley
Recreation Ground
Charity

Community Sports Hub

For your business meeting, training event, community group or party

Facilities:

Capacity - 50-80 seated depending on table layout for dinners, buffets, conferences, courses or meetings

Large screen TV

Projector and screen

Car parking for 50 cars

Bar

Kitchen

Ladies, gents and disabled toilet

Hire by the hour

For more information and to book, contact
Ripley Town Council:

Tel: 01773 513456

Email: admin@ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

www.ripleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Nottingham Road, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3AY

Services available at Ripley Hospital

- Community Therapists
- District Nurses
- Health Visitors
- Healthy Child Team
- Hotel services
- Medical Records
- Outpatients
- Urgent Treatment Centre and X-Ray open daily, 8am - 8pm
- Occupational Therapy
- Community Paediatrician
- Phlebotomy
- Physiotherapy
- Neurotherapy
- Podiatry
- Inpatient ward (Butterley Ward)
- Inpatient Therapy

Sandham Lane, Ripley, DE5 3HE

Tel: 01773 743456

Non emergency, visit 111.nhs.uk or call 111

In an emergency, call 999



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Cllr. Phyllis Weaving | 01773 856375 (Lab)

BUTTERLEY WARD

Cllr. Steve Freeborn | 01773 749000 (Lab)
Cllr. Tony Holmes | 01773 742574 (Lab)

CENTRAL WARD

Cllr. Ron Ashton | 01773 745420 (Con)
Cllr. Lyndsay Cox | 01773 742574 (Lab)

EAST WARD

Cllr. Matt Allwood | 07426 027184 (Lab)
Cllr. Sean Carter | 01773 741600 (Con)
Cllr. Roland Emmas-Williams | 01773 746543 (Lab)
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NORTH WARD

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PEASEHILL WARD

Cllr. Martin Hawkins | 07790 552881 (Lab)

WAINGROVES WARD

Cllr. David Williams | 01773 744754 (Lab)

The postal and email address for each Councillor can be found on the Ripley Town Council website.



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Mon - Fri
10am - 3pm



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