



Ripley Town Council



December 2019

Welcome to the December 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.

Highly Commended Council



Pictured is Councillor Tony Holmes, Mayor of Ripley receiving the award from a representative of the award sponsors BHIB.

At the recent Derbyshire Association of Local Council's AGM in Chesterfield, Ripley Town Council were presented with the BHIB Derbyshire Local Council of the Year 2019, highly commended award.

This was to acknowledge the services we provide to our local community through the free events we organise such as the Spring Festival, Wool Bombing, Christmas events, Bands on the Park in the summer, the Big Day Out and the Outdoor Cinema. Also recognised was the free youth initiatives we organise like the Extreme Wheels, Ripley Music Hub and Ripley Youth Hub.

We are thrilled to have been commended for the work we do, for you, our local community.

Annual Budget Consultation

Ripley Town Council agreed a draft budget for 2020/2021 at their meeting in November.

The planned budget will maintain current services and help replenish reserves following the spending of £206,000 on the new community facilities on Greenwich Park. We are pleased that many community

groups are using this great facility, including our Ripley Youth Hub.

The proposed budget will see an increase in the annual precept of 10p per week, based on an average Council Tax Band D property.

The draft budget is on our website. Please let us have your comments by **3rd January 2020**. (Contact details on reverse).

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Certificate of Merit Award Winner

Ripley resident, Alan Carter has won the Ripley Town Council 2019 Certificate of Merit Award for his long service, support and contribution to Neighbourhood Watch – North Division Derbyshire.

He was nominated by Cate Wain and Julie Walters from the Meadow Road Neighbourhood Watch group in Ripley which Alan supports with advice and encouragement.

Mayor of Ripley, Councillor Tony Holmes presented Alan with his award at the recent Ripley Town Council Civic Service.

Alan began volunteering with Neighbourhood Watch back in 1989. Cate Wain said, 'Alan has a sense of great pride in living in Ripley and that pride is infectious. He is truly inspirational and now holds the position of Chair of North Division Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch'.

On receiving the award Alan said, 'I am thrilled to have received this recognition. I truly love what I do, helping our community stay safe'.



Alan Carter receiving his Certificate of Merit Award from Ripley Mayor, Councillor Tony Holmes



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Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
from
Ripley Town Council



Full Council meeting dates

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings which will be held at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall on the following Tuesdays:

21 January 2020

18 February 2020

17 March 2020

21 April 2020

19 May 2020

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