



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20TH 2018 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL held at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ripley

Attendees; Cllr Mrs S Emmas Williams (Chair), and Cllrs R.P. Ashton, A. Bridge, S.D. Carter, Ms L.D. Cox, C. Cutting, R. Emmas-Williams, D. Farrelly, Fisher, S.D. Freeborn, Mrs J.H. Gregory, T. Holmes, M.G. Jones, L. Joyes, P. Lobley, M.J. Missett, P.C. Moss, N. Weaving, D.A. Williams, and M.C. Wilson.

Members of the Public

L. McCormick (Town Clerk)

D. Townsend

200218/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Mrs C. Worth.

200218/2 Variation of Order of Business

RESOLVED that Item 13 Castle Clay Shooting Club be moved to Item 5(i).

200218/3 Declaration of Members Interests

None.

200218/4 Public Speaking

Local Residents with a particular interest in Item 5(i), Castle Clay Shooting Club, attended the Meeting. Points raised included the following;

- Concern from local horse owners, whose animals are being scared by the shooting, and incidents of gates being left open and horses escaping.
- Very little consultation on the shoot.
- Noise nuisance.
- Safety worries

A representative from Marehay Cricket Club also addressed the Meeting, and reported that the Cricket Club had been approached by the police and the Shooting Club after permission had been given for the Shoot to go ahead, to try to alleviate parking issues. The Cricket Club had allowed the Shooting Club access for parking to try to help the local community, and maintain good relationships with it's neighbours.

Cllr Williams reported that the 'Hauntings of Codnor Castle' would be shown on television on 2nd and 9th March 2018.

200218/5 Castle Clay Shooting Club

Cllr Wilson had completed consultation with local residents, and concluded that 80% of respondees raised concerns relating to noise, possibility of stray bullets, worry for adjacent livestock, it being a significant area for walkers, and the interruption of sleep for shift workers.

It was also confirmed that whilst the Town Council would attempt to influence any future decisions, they had no statutory role in the provision or monitoring of this site.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the local Police regarding the lack of consultation with both the local community and the Town Council, and concern over the safety measures that are in place.

200218/6 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on 16th January 2018.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

200218/7 To confirm the Minutes of the Environment Committee held on 26th January 2018.

RESOLVED that the Minutes and Recommendations be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

200218/8 To confirm the Minutes of the Events Committee held on 19th January 2018.

RESOLVED that the Minutes and Recommendations be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

200218/9 To confirm the Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 9th February 2018, and accept the Recommendations therein.

RESOLVED that the Minutes and Recommendations be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

200218/10 To confirm the Minutes of the Town Council's Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 16th February 2018, and accept the Recommendations therein.

RESOLVED that the Minutes and Recommendations be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

200218/11 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None.

200218/12 Town Mayors Announcements

Ripley Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs. S. Emmas-Williams, gave an update on her Mayoral engagements since the last Meeting;

- 27th January 2018 Morris Men Ale Festival
- 4th February 2018 Codnor Civic Service
- 13th February 2018 Ripley Deputy Town Mayor attended an official opening of the refurbished area at Heanor Memorial Hospital.

200218/13 Reports of the Town Clerk

It was reported that the next Newsletter was to be delivered week commencing March 19th 2018.

200218/14 Planning Applications

None for discussion.

200218/15 Items in the Information Folder

Midland Railway Trust Buffet Photos, DALC Circular 03/2018, West Shed Museum Half Term Activities, thank you email from Waingroves Community Association for the Notice Board, Mental Health Together Launch Event Info, Rural Opportunities Bulletin, GDPR Update from LCPAS, DerwentWISE Info.

200218/16 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press

and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

200218/17 To confirm the Exempt Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting held on 16th January 2018, and accept the Recommendations therein.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

200218/18 To confirm the Exempt Minutes of the Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on 12th January 2018, and accept the Recommendations therein.

There were no Exempt Minutes for this Meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Meeting of Ripley Town Council was confirmed as 20th March 2018.

The Meeting closed at 7.35 pm.