



Ripley Town Council

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Date of notice: 13th March 2026

To: Members of Ripley Town Council Community Engagement Committee;

Cllrs: C Bailey, A Burslem, L Cox, M Hawkins, T Holmes (Chair), P Moss, A Nicholls and P Weaving.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

You are summoned to attend the Community Engagement Committee Meeting on Thursday 19th March 2026 at 5.00pm in The Galley Room, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, DE5 3BT.

Yours sincerely,

H. Curzon

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Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence

2. Variation of Order of Business

3. Declaration of Members Interests

(a) Members must ensure that they inform the Town Clerk of any Declarations of Interest at the latest 3 days prior to the start of the meeting in respect of items other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and must ensure that they complete the Declarations of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting and must indicate the action to be taken (i.e. to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or to stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any consideration or determination of the item).

(b) Where a Member indicates that they have a Disclosable Pecuniary interest, but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item **(c)** of Public Speaking.

(c) The Declarations of Interests for matters other than Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct.

4. Public speaking – (10 Minutes)

(a) A period of not more than 10 minutes will be made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on any matter.

(b) If the Police Liaison Officer, a County Council or District Council Member is in attendance they will be given the opportunity to raise any relevant matter.

(c) Members declaring an interest other than a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest who wish to make representations or give evidence under the National Association of Local Councils' (NALC) Code of Conduct shall do so at this stage.

- 5. Update from Ripley St. John's Primary School regarding their Community Arts Project.**
- 6. Discuss the 2026 Ripley Spring Market and Well Dressing events.**
- 7. Consider the stall applications received for the Ripley Spring Market.**
- 8. Update on performers for the Music in Crossley Park events.**
- 9. Discuss the possibility of giving out free Doggy Bags as part of the Keep Britain Tidy campaign for one week.**
- 10. Discuss the Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on 22nd November 2026.**
- 11. Date of the next meeting: TBC**
- 12. Meeting Closure.**

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.