



Date of Notice: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**To: Members of Ripley Town Council Environment and Regeneration Committee.**

Cllrs: M Allwood (Chair), R Ashton, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, M Hawkins, K Somers, P Weaving, and D Williams.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

You are summoned to attend an Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting of Ripley Town Council which will be held at Ripley Town Council, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs. Jayne Simpson*

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Town Clerk

**Members are asked to inform the Town Clerk of any declarations of interest a maximum of three days prior to the actual meeting, interests cannot be declared at the meeting as the interests must be declared in writing.**

## **AGENDA**

1. To receive apologies for absence
2. Variation of Order of Business – if required
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 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. The Declarations of Interests will be read out from the Declaration Sheet – Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct.
  - (c) Members declaring a pecuniary interest who wish to make representations or give evidence under the Code of Conduct relating to Agenda items shall do so at this stage.
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. **Discuss Amber Valley Borough Council employing an additional Grounds person to work in Ripley and Heanor, with the costs to be split equally between Ripley Town Council and Heanor and Loscoe Town Council.**
  6. **Update regarding Speed Indicator Devices and Community Speed Watch and discuss future locations in the township for Speed Indicator Devices.**
  7. **Update regarding rewilding area and planting at Greenwich.**
  8. **Discuss Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and biodiversity credits in the Ripley Township. Committee members to devise a list of areas in the township for possible rewilding.**
  9. **Update regarding tree works near The Talbot Pub, Butterley Hill, Ripley.**
  10. **Discuss the request from Ripley Wildflowerers to plant an orchard at Cedar Avenue play area.**
  11. **Discuss litter picking in the Ripley Township.**
  12. **Discuss having a Banking Hub in Ripley.**
  13. **Date of next meeting: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 5.30pm.**
  14. **Meeting Close.**

**Next Meeting Full Town Council Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 7.00pm**

**RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020 & 2018  
BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019, 2022 & 2023**