



Ripley Town Council

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Date of Notice: 20th November 2024

MONTHLY MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

To: The Town Mayor and Members of Ripley Town Council

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of Ripley Town Council to be held at **7.00pm** on **Tuesday 3rd December 2024** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

Yours sincerely,

J. Simpson

Mrs. Jayne Simpson
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 complete the Declarations of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting and 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. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on October 15th 2024 (previously circulated electronically).

6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on October 18th 2024 and accept the recommendations and resolutions therein (previously circulated electronically).

7. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting on October 18th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
8. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Management Committee Meeting on October 31st 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
9. **To confirm the Confidential Minutes of the Allotment Committee meeting on November 1st 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated).
10. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Meeting on November 5th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
11. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting on November 7th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
12. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting on November 7th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
13. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on November 12th 2024 and accept the recommendations and resolutions therein** (previously circulated electronically).
14. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Management Committee meeting on November 26th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
15. **To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.** If the Council decides to exclude the public it will be necessary to pass a resolution in the following terms: - "In view of the confidential nature of items () to consider a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, in order to discuss the item."
16. **Mayor's Announcements**
17. **Town Clerk announcements:**
 - a) **Staffing update.**
 - b) **Wellbeing Wednesday update.**
 - c) **RTC Office Christmas closing arrangements.**
 - d) **Dates for the 2025 Ripley Town Council events** (as previously circulated)
18. **Discuss the bollards on Oxford Street, Ripley.**
19. **Discuss the Citizen's Advice Six Monthly Report April-September 2024.** (As previously circulated).
20. **Discuss the draft budget for 2025/2026.** (As previously circulated).
21. **To adopt the updated Financial Risk Assessment for Ripley Town Council.** (As previously circulated).
22. **To adopt the proposed Ripley Town Council Arts and Music Policy.** (As previously circulated).
23. **Discuss the Great Grid Upgrade – Update on the plans for the route Chesterfield to Willington.**
24. **Update on the request for financial support from Amber Valley CVS for befriending support and general CVS activity in 2025-2026.**
25. **Planning Applications (if any).**
26. **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.
27. **Meeting Closure.**

Date for the Next Full Council Meeting 21st January 2024, at 7.00pm.