



Ripley Town Council

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Date of Notice: 14th January 2025

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 21st January 2025** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

Yours sincerely,

H. Curzon

Hannah Curzon
Town Clerk

6.45pm - Prior to the formal Town Council meeting starting, the 2024 Certificate of Merit Winner, Lynsey Booth, will be presented with her certificate. Please be seated in the Chamber by this time.

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 December 3rd 2024** (previously circulated electronically).
6. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on December 10th and accept the recommendations and resolutions therein** (previously circulated electronically).
7. **To confirm the Confidential Minutes of the Employment Committee Meeting on December 16th 2024 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
8. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting on January 8th 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
9. **To confirm the Confidential Minutes of the Employment Committee Meeting on January 8th 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
10. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on January 14th 2025 and accept the recommendations and resolutions therein** (previously circulated electronically).
11. **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."
12. **Mayor's Announcements**
13. **Town Clerk announcements:**
 - a) **Staffing update.**
14. **Discuss Precept Setting and review the Proposed Budget for 2025 / 2026** (previously circulated).
Precept Form to be signed.
15. **Discuss Oxford Street, Ripley, including street furniture, pedestrian safety, parking restrictions, and policing.**
16. **Consider the Town Council's response to the Derbyshire County Council submission to government, requesting that Derbyshire be included in the first wave of councils to progress reorganisation of Counties 2-tier council structure.**
17. **Discuss the condition of highways and footways in the Ripley Township.**
18. **Planning Applications (if any).**
19. **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.
20. **Meeting Closure.**

Date for the Next Full Council Meeting 18th February 2025, at 7.00pm.