



Ripley Town Council

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Date of Notice: 9th July 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 15th July 2025 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Curzon
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 June 17th 2025 (previously circulated electronically).**

6. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee Meeting on June 24th 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
7. **To confirm the Confidential Minutes of the Employment Committee meeting on June 24th 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
8. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Policy and Management Committee Meeting on June 24th 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
9. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Heritage, Environment and Regeneration Committee Meeting on July 1st 2025 and accept the recommendations therein** (previously circulated electronically).
10. **To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on July 8th 2025 and accept the recommendations 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 (19) 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 updates.**
 - b) **VJ Day grants and event.**
 - c) **Garden and Allotment Competition update.**
 - d) **Reminder that this is no Full Council meeting in August.**
14. **Ripley Town Council Financial Grants – Thanks received from the following organisations:**

1st Heage Scout Group, Ambergate Carnival, Amber Valley Movie Makers, Ambergate Cricket Club, Yellow Daisies Stay & Play/The Village Hall at Heage, Nuttalls Fearn Avenue Allotment Association, Greenhillocks Fellowship, Nether Heage Community & Neighbourhood Watch, Ripley Wild Flowerers, Heage PTFA, Amber Sound FM, Friends of Ripley Greenway, Ripley OAP Association, Sawmills Over 60's Club, Waingroves Well Dressing, 4th Ripley Rainbows, Nuttalls Park Pit Lane Allotments.
15. **Discuss the Derbyshire Local Government Reorganisation Public Consultation**
16. **Discuss the 2026 Well Dressing in Ripley.**
17. **Discuss Citizen Advice sessions in the Ripley Township.**
18. **Planning Applications (if any).**
19. **Discuss the Ripley Town Council office expansion (confidential item).**
20. **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.
21. **Meeting Closure.**

Date for the Next Full Council Meeting Tuesday 16th September 2025, at 7.00pm.