



## Ripley Town Council

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### Minutes of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL VIRTUAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Ashton, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, N Weaving, D Williams  
and Mrs C Worth (Chair).  
Also: Town Clerk - L McCormick and Deputy Clerk – H Curzon

#### **AGENDA**

**150421/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – None received**

**150421/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required**

**150421/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received**

**150421/4. Public speaking – None**

**150421/5. Discuss Information Boards progress**

The Town Clerk reported that all 10 Information Boards have been approved and are on order. She has chased Derbyshire County Council regarding the Licence needed to erect the boards as still not received a response from them (the application was sent to them on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021). A licence is needed so planning permission can be obtained from Amber Valley Borough Council to erect the boards.

Cllr Ashton offered to chase Derbyshire County Council for the licence.

The Clerk also reported that A2 size copies of all the Information Boards have been ordered to display in frames in the RTC office. These will be useful for exhibitions and events.

Cllr Fisher suggested the following places and topics for the next set of Information Boards:

Bullbridge (canal inn, wharf, railway etc)  
Greenwich (Butterley Company, Forty Horse, The Lodge, Butterley CC and Harold Larwood)  
Ridgeway (sanitorium, ancient way)  
Hartshay (colliery, tramway, canal, Roman Road)  
Peasehill (gas works, railway terminus, train turntable, ropewalk)  
Pit Top (about all the Ripley Collieries)

#### **NOTED**

**150421/6. Discuss the Town Guide and Distribution**

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Guide is in the process of being printed, however we haven't received confirmation of a delivery date yet.

**RESOLVED** the Clerk and Deputy Clerk prepare letters to accompany the Town Guide when it is sent out to local groups, schools, grant recipients and Councillors, explaining what it is and guidance of how to order more copies. Also include the offer of lending groups copies of the Information Boards for displays and a member of Ripley Town Council to go to speak at schools

about the history of the Ripley Township.

**150421/7. Local Community Organisations update**

The Clerk reported that she has sent a grant of £1000 to both Midland Railway Trust and Butterley Ironworks Trust.

**NOTED**

**150421/10. Date for the next Heritage Committee Meeting**

**RESOLVED** to hold the next Heritage Committee meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 5.00pm

**Meeting ended:** 5.25pm

**The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is April 20th 2021 at 7.00pm.**

**RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

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