



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT WORKING PARTY** held on **13<sup>th</sup> October 2023** at 5.30pm at 6 Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

Attendees: Cllrs P Lobley BEM (Chair), S. Carter, L. Cox, M. Jones, K.Somers and Independent Judge, Mr. Tony England, plus Jayne Simpson (Town Clerk), Hannah Curzon (Deputy Town Clerk) and two members of the public.

#### **AGENDA**

**131023/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr M Jones.**

**131023/2. Variation of Order of Business**  
None

**131023/3. Public speaking**  
None

**131023/4. Certificate of merit Nominations to be discussed and recommendations made to the Full Council Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

The name of nominees were kept anonymous from the working party until after the winner had been selected.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Heage resident, Mr. Kurt Elliott be presented with the 2023 Certificate of Merit for volunteering in the local community and for establishing the local charity, 'Lauren's Legacy' which fundraises to help children going through or recovering from cancer treatment.

**131023/5. Meeting Closed at 5.55pm.**

**The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is November 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7pm.**

#### **RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2018 & 2020**  
**BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2021, 2022 & 2023**