



# Ripley Town Council

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## MINUTES of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Ripley Town Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, DE5 3BT.

In attendance; Cllrs: C Bailey, A Burslem, L Cox, M Hawkins, T Holmes (Chair), A Nicholls, and P Weaving.  
Also: H. Curzon (Town Clerk) and B. Farnsworth (Community Engagement Officer)

### AGENDA

**240625/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence** – Apologies were received from Cllr Moss.

**240625/2. Variation of Order of Business** – None required.

**240625/3. Declaration of Members Interests** – None declared.

**240625/4. Public speaking**  
None.

**240625/5. Discuss the Ripley Outdoor Cinema held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that next year, the consultation for the films to be shown should take place earlier to promote the event for longer and more widely.

**240625/6. Discuss VJ Day 2025 celebrations.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Community Engagement Officer submits an event application to Amber Valley Borough Council for us to hold an event outside Ripley Town Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025, 10am – 2pm. Military vehicles will be invited to attend as will the Ripley and District RBL, and a singer. A picture hunt around town will be devised for children to take part in and bunting will be put up around the Town Hall.

**240625/7. Discuss the Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Community Engagement Officer organised for a musical performance during the event from the Town Hall steps.

**240625/8. Discuss a potential Halloween event in 2025.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Community Engagement Officer organises an outdoor cinema on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 in Crossley Park and show a family Halloween film. Have discussions with local shops to decorate their shop windows with a Halloween theme.

**240625/9. Discuss Ripley Town Council setting up a WhatsApp Channel to communicate with the community.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council set up a WhatsApp channel and trial it first with staff and Councillors before rolling it out to the general public.

**240625/10. Date of the next meeting: 5pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 5.30pm.**

**240625/11. Meeting Closed: 17:32**

**The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.**