Ripley Town Council

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Derbyshire Council of the Year 2020 & 2018
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MINUTES of Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY ENGAGMENT 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, P Moss, A Nicholls and P Weaving.
Also: H. Curzon (Town Clerk) and B. Farnsworth (Community Engagement Officer)

AGENDA

120526/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – None received.

120526/2. Variation of Order of Business
RESOLVED to remove Agenda Item 5 as there are no current updates to report.

120526/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

120526/4. Public speaking
None.

120526/5. Update from Ripley St. John's Primary School regarding their Community Arts Project
RESOLVED to remove this item from the agenda as there are no current updates to report from the school.

120526/6. Discuss the 2026 Ripley Spring Market and Well Dressing events.
The Community Engagement Officer reported on all the arrangements and plans for the event this coming weekend. The Committee were informed of their roles for the event.
NOTED

120526/7. Update on performers for the Music in Crossley Park event.
The Community Engagement Officer reported that all the performers have been confirmed for these events. They are:

Sunday 24th May 2026	Derwent Wind Band
Sunday 14th June 2026	Derby Hospitals Band
Sunday 28th June 2026	Pure Steel (incorporating Armed Forces Day celebrations)
Sunday 12th July 2026	Rowan Marsh & Molly May
Sunday 2nd August 2026	The Amber Band
Sunday 16th August 2026	Molly and the Greynotes
Sunday 30th August 2026	Licksquid
Sunday 13th September 2026	The Sugar Tree

NOTED

120526/8. Discuss the Ripley Cinema on Sunday 7th June 2026
The Community Engagement Officer reported that at the time of the meeting, the online social media poll where members of the community have been asked to vote for the films they would like to see, was showing that 'Sing' and 'Grease' were winning the poll. He also reported that the food vendors have been booked. The Medic has been booked.
NOTED

120526/9. Discuss the Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on 22nd November 2026.

The Community Engagement Officer reported that enquiries have been made regarding quotes for a carousel. He is awaiting two more quotes to come in so the Finance Committee can approve

NOTED

120526/10. Date of the next meeting: 5.30pm on Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 5.30pm.

120526/11. Meeting Closed: 6.01pm.

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.

Signed……. **Date……**