



# Ripley Town Council

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## MINUTES of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 5.30pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING held at Ripley Town Council Office, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

In Attendance: Cllrs: M. Allwood, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, M Hawkins, K Somers, P Weaving and D Williams.

Plus, J. Simpson (Town Clerk) and H Curzon (Deputy Clerk).

### AGENDA

**101123/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr Ashton.**

**101123/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**

**101123/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received.**

**101123/4. Public speaking**  
None

**101123/5. Update on Ripley Town Centre weight limit for traffic.**

The Town Clerk reported that she had investigated weight limits on highways with Derbyshire County Council. As many of the roads in Ripley Town Centre are classed as 'B' roads, weigh restrictions are not able to be enforced on them.

**NOTED**

**101123/6. Update regarding Speed Indicator Devices and Community Speed Watch.**

The Town Clerk reported that there is currently a grant application in with the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner for us to purchase a second Speed Indicator Device (SID). The SID in Sawmills will be moved to Waingroves in due course. We have spoken to the Ripley Safer Neighbourhood Team, and they are happy to be involved with the training and initial speed watch sessions.

**NOTED**

**101123/7. Update regarding rewilding area and planting at Greenwich.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council purchase sedum cassettes with the £1000 grant from the Cooperative Bank, and plant them on top of the container in Spring 2024 at Greenwich Community Sports Hub.

**101123/8. Discuss Woodland on Peasehill Road, Ripley.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council contact Musson Development / Futures Housing to ascertain who the landowner now is and ask if they will engage in discussions with us regarding the woodland area and the possibility of it being gifted to or purchased by Ripley Town Council.

**101123/9. Discuss Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and biodiversity credits in the Ripley Township.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council prepare a list of areas in the township for rewilding with possible biodiversity credits.

**101123/10. Discuss Hedge Trimming in the Ripley Township.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council write to Derbyshire County Councillor, Paul Moss and ask him to investigate why the hedge on Derby Road, Marehay between Elizabeth Mews and the Bus Shelter hasn't been cut. It is growing over the verge onto the pavement, causing an obstruction to members of the public.

**101123/11. Discuss the extension of the footway, Derby Road, Ripley**

This item was dealt with in item 10 above.

**101123/12. Consider quotation from Shed Grounds Maintenance Ltd. For Tree Works near The Talbot Pub, Butterley Hill, Ripley.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that we ask for a requote just for a ground level tidy. Also ask another local company to quote for the work.

**101123/13. Date of next meeting:** TBC January 2024.

**101123/14. Meeting Closed at 17:59.**

**The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.00pm.**