



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Friday 25th August 2023 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE MEETING held at Ripley Town Council Office, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Ashton, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, M Hawkins, K Somers and P Weaving.
Plus, H Curzon (Deputy Clerk) and three members of the public.

AGENDA

Prior to the meeting starting, it was RESOLVED to elect Cllr S Freeborn as Chair of this meeting.

250823/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr Allwood

250823/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

250823/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received.

250823/4. Public speaking
None

250823/5. Discuss bus routes in the Ripley Township, with a representative from Derbyshire Community Transport.

Liz Esnouf, Managing Director from Derbyshire Community Transport and her colleague, Steve Burd, Project Manager spoke about the reintroduction of the bus route through the Porterhouse Road estate in Ripley. They said that busses will start running in that area from 2nd October 2023.

They also spoke about the service they provide for the community and ongoing projects.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Derbyshire Community Transport make a formal proposition to Ripley Town Council for a transport assessment for the Ripley Township, at an anticipated cost of £3,000.

250823/6. Discuss Ripley Town Centre weight limit for traffic.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council contact the relevant Officer at Derbyshire County Council to see how we can apply for a weight enforcement restriction in Ripley Town Centre.

250823/7. Discuss Speed Indicator Devices and Community Speed Watch.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL Ripley Town Council to explore the cost of community speed watch devices and gauge interest from local community groups to see if they would volunteer to conduct community speed watches.

250823/8. Discuss rewilding area and planting at Greenwich.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council seek to rewild an area on Greenwich Recreation Ground and consult with all local stakeholders, such as Butterley United Cricket Club,

Ripley Town Football Club, Ripley Recreation Ground Charity and local schools. To also seek advice from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and other suitable groups about rewilding.

250823/9. Date of next meeting: Friday 3rd November 2023 at 5.30pm.

250823/10. Meeting Closed at 6.01pm

The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on 19th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

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