



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 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: L. Cox, R. Emmas-Williams, S. Freeborn (Chair), T. Holmes and D. Williams.  
Also: H. Curzon – Deputy Clerk  
Plus, one member of the public.

#### **AGENDA**

**200123/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr Allwood**

**200123/2. Variation of Order of Business**

**RESOLVED** to discuss agenda item 6 at the start of the meeting as members of the public were present to observe this discussion.

**200123/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received.**

**200123/4. Public speaking**

Cllr D Williams reported that he had circulated the response from Derbyshire County Council (DCC) regarding Coupe Street in Ripley, to the residents.

The member of the public present who is a resident on Coupe Street responded saying that the biggest problem is people going to the local shop, driving down Coupe Street not realising that it is a dead end. They suggested that a 'No through road' sign is needed and that the residents are happy to pay for signage. He suggested that DCC put a double yellow line on Peasehill, across the top of the entrance to Coupe Street.

**200123/5. Presentation from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust about their Parish Toolkit.**

George Jones, Wilder Communities Officer at Derbyshire Wildlife Trust gave a short presentation on their Parish Toolkit guide. It has been developed to provide the advice and key information needed for parish councils and their communities to aid decision making and provide guidance for conservation focused practices to incorporate into the community.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that members of the Environment and Regeneration Committee think about priorities then go back to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust for guidance.

**200123/6. Update on access /egress and visibility road safety issues of Coupe Street, Ripley.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council write to Derbyshire County Council highways department again, asking them to mark the highway (Peasehill Road) across the top of Coupe Street with double yellow lines.

**200123/7. Discuss Amber Valley Borough Council receiving £2.9m in additional Government allocated funding to spend on local projects from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), forming part of the Government's wider 'Levelling Up' agenda, which aims to reduce inequalities between communities across the country.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** Ripley Town Council write to Amber Valley Borough Council to ask for information regarding their plans for spending part of the fund in the Ripley Township.

**200123/8. Discuss regeneration ideas for Ripley Town Centre.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Councillors identify footways and highways that need attention so the information can be collated and sent to Derbyshire County Council and Amber Valley Borough Council. Also, for Ripley Town Council to contact Royal Mail to ask that they paint the 'GR' post boxes in the township.

**200123/9. Update regarding Ripley Town Council purchasing flags for the whole township.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that Union flags will be purchased in time for the King's Coronation and that eight Derbyshire flags and eight Ripley Town Council flags will be purchased to fly in between events / celebrations.

**200123/10. Date of next meeting:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 5.00pm.

**200123/11. Meeting Closed at 6.10pm**

**The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 at 7.00pm.**

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