



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Friday 11th June 2024 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 (Chair), R Emmas-Williams, M Hawkins, and D Williams.
Plus: Jayne Simpson (Town Clerk) and Hannah Curzon (Deputy Clerk) Peter Eley and Naomi Hopwood from Ripley Wildflowerers.

110624/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllrs S Freeborn, K Somers and P Weaving.

110624/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

110624/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received.

110624/4. Public speaking – None.

100524/5. Update regarding Speed Indicator Devices (SID), the next locations and Community Speed Watch.

Members were advised that we now have 7 volunteers registered for the Community Speedwatch scheme, when we get to 10, we will arrange for the training with the Police. Early in July the SID in Waingroves will be taken down and sent away for the Data collection facility to be added to the device. Any further progress of the SID's project is halted until the necessary permissions are received from DCC.

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110624/6. Update regarding rewilding area, pond and planting at Greenwich and the rest of the Township, (reports received from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Ripley Wildflowerers).

Peter Eley from Ripley Wildflowerers talked through their recommendations for this project and Cllr Allwood talked through the report from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.

It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council that the Clerk obtain costs from both Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and Ripley Wildflowerers and bring them to the next meeting.

110624/7. To receive an update from Committee Members regarding the condition of Notice Boards within their Ward.

No responses had been received; it was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

110624/8. Update following the letter sent to Morris Homes Ltd, regarding the future maintenance of the Thomas Hartland Land.

Members were advised that since the correspondence was sent, and subsequent chase up no response had been received. It was agreed that the Clerk would follow up again with a telephone call.

110624/9. Update on Porterhouse Road and Cedar Avenue Recreation Ground Fencing repairs.

The Clerk was awaiting prices for this work, it was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council that once these are received the works will be scheduled at the earliest available date.

110624/10. Update on the registration of Ripley Town Hall as an Asset of Community Value.

The application is currently being considered at AVBC and a decision will be received by 24th June 2024.

110624/11. To discuss the Section 106 Agreement – Land at 127 Peasehill, Ripley, (document circulated to all Tuesday 4th June 2024).

Cllr Williams advised members that he had reported to the Enforcement Team at AVBC that work has been carried out at this location to remove trees and hedges that it had been understood were protected. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Council that this matter is deferred to the next meeting whilst more information is gathered.

110624/12. Request for support – Email from Ron Bailey regarding safety of Lithium Ion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters.

It was agreed that this was beyond our remit and the Clerk was asked to refer the matter up to Borough Council.

110624/13. Date of next meeting: To be confirmed, date in July 2024.

110624/14. Meeting Closed at 17:57pm.

The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 7.00pm.