



# Ripley Town Council

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**MINUTES of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 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, R Ashton, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, M Hawkins, K Somers, P Weaving and D Williams.

Plus: J. Simpson (Town Clerk) and H Curzon (Deputy Clerk) and one member of public.

## AGENDA

**220324/1. To receive apologies for absence – None**

**220324/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**

**220324/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received.**

**220324/4. Public speaking**  
None

**220324/5. Discuss RTC employing a Grounds Operative and the tasks that role should involve.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Clerk amend the draft task description based on the discussion and for Councillors to email the Clerk with any further suggestions, prior to the forthcoming Employment Committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**220324/6. Update regarding Speed Indicator Devices (SID) and Community Speed Watch. Discuss future locations in the township for Speed Indicator Devices, to include data collection viability.**

The Clerk reported that the SID will be moved from Sawmills to Waingroves week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The new SID to be purchased will include a data collection card and will be situated on Hartshay Hill in Ripley, once the relevant permissions from Derbyshire County Council have been obtained.

The Deputy Clerk reported that we have the relevant information in order to establish a Community Speedwatch group, and to purchase equipment if we are able to recruit volunteers. An article will be published in the next RTC newsletter asking for people interested in volunteer, to contact us.

## **NOTED**

**220324/7. Update regarding rewilding area and planting at Greenwich and look at sedum cassette alternatives.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Ripley Wildflowerers group visit the area at Greenwich and come back to this committee with proposals and ideas for rewilding the area.

Ripley Town Council to contact Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and ask them to look at the pond area at Greenwich and give us an evaluation on the habitats living there.

**220324/8. Discuss Town Centre Traders meeting and items for discussion.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that the date for this meeting is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 5.15pm. Present will be representatives from Ripley Town Council and Amber Valley Borough Council. The meeting is not to focus on negatives, but how we can all work together for the future of Ripley Town Centre.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council encourage local traders to set up the Ripley Town Centre Traders Forum

**220324/9. Discuss Porterhouse Road Recreation Ground fencing.**

The Clerk reported that a resident on Dannah Crescent, which backs onto the play area has asked that we replace the broken fence. Councillor Allwood will be going to look at which area needs replacing and report back to the Clerk.

**NOTED**

**220324/10. Date of next meeting:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 5.30pm.

**220324/11. Meeting Closed at 18:06**

**The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7.00pm.**