



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held at Greenwich Recreation Ground, Nottingham Road, Ripley, DE5 3AY**

In Attendance: Cllrs: D Williams (Chair), M Allwood, R Emmas-Williams, S. Freeborn, T Spencer and N Weaving.

Also: L. McCormick - Town Clerk and H. Curzon – Deputy Clerk and one member of the public.

#### **AGENDA**

**300721/1. To receive apologies for absence** – Apologies received from Cllrs Ashton and Worth.

**300721/2. Variation of Order of Business** – None required

**300721/3. Declaration of Members Interests**

Cllr Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 9 and 10 as a member of the Friends of Ripley Greenway.

**300721/4. Public speaking** – None

**300721/5. Review of Ripley Town Council Environment Committee's Environment, Climate and Biodiversity Action Plan to assess the progress / delivery of action points.**

The Committee went through each page of the Action Plan and noted the following:

- The Planning Clerk to have a copy of the Action Plan.
- RTC to encourage all new build homes to be fitted with electric vehicle charging points.
- RTC request to seek a meeting with Mr. Ian Jackson of Transition Belper regarding the Ambergate Water Generator in the River Derwent.
- RTC to include in a future newsletter, information regarding noise pollution and advise residents who to contact to report it.

#### **NOTED**

**300721/6. Review of Ripley Town Council Environment, Climate and Biodiversity Policy to consider if amendments are required.**

**RESOLVED** No changes currently need to be made to the Ripley Town Council Environment, Climate and Biodiversity Policy.

**300721/7. Discuss the condition of grass verges within the Ripley Township, including consideration of the ongoing use of Glyphosate.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council write to Amber Valley Borough Council and urge them to use Glyphosate no longer with immediate effect and dispose of the surplus stock safely.

**300721/8. Discuss the assessment of the condition and accessibility of Public Rights of Way within the Ripley Township.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council to use the newsletter to remind members of the public of how to report footpath issues to Derbyshire County Council.

**300721/9. Discuss the suggested tree planting locations in the Ripley Township: Queen's Green Canopy for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, partnership with The Woodland Trust and getting local schools, Waingroves Community Trust, Ripley Greenway and Friends of Carr Wood involved.**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council to send a reminder to local groups and schools to apply for a tree pack from The Woodland Trust and/or to apply for a tree grant from Ripley Town Council.

**300721/10. Discuss the proposed Area of Reflection on Ripley Greenway at Albion Street.**

**RESOLVED** for Ripley Town Council to create an area of reflection on Ripley Greenway at Albion Street for people who have lost their lives as an outcome of war or to Covid-19.

**300721/11. Meeting Closed at 5.53pm**

**The next Monthly Full Council Meeting will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 7.00pm.**

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