



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Tuesday 31st January 2023 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Ripley Town Council Office, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.

In attendance; Cllrs: M Allwood (Chair), R Emmas-Williams and M Wilson.
Also: J Simpson (Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

AGENDA

310123/1. To elect a Chair for the meeting – Cllr Allwood was elected chair for this meeting

310123/2. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Apologies were received from Cllr Spencer.

310123/3. Variation of Order of Business – None required

310123/4. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared

310123/5. Public speaking - None

310123/6. Discuss the 2022 Christmas Light Switch on and Christmas Market which was held on Sunday 27th November 2022.

The Deputy Clerk reported that lots of positive feedback had been received regarding this event. It was felt that having both the market and light switch on, on the same day worked really well. Stallholders were particularly happy with the format of the event. The carousel in the centre of Ripley Market Place looked amazing, especially when it was dark.

NOTED

310123/7. Discuss the 2023 Christmas Light Switch on and Christmas Market to be held on Sunday 26th November 2023.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the Carousel for this event has been booked.

NOTED

310123/8. Discuss the proposed Spring Market and Well Dressing 2023

The Deputy Clerk advised that the event application for this event has been submitted to Amber Valley Borough Council for consideration.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council ask local groups and schools to see if they would like to design and create the Well Dressing for this year.

310123/9. Discuss the proposed Wool Bombing event 2023

The Deputy Clerk advised that the event application for this event has been submitted to Amber Valley Borough Council for consideration.

NOTED

310123/10. Discuss the King's Coronation events – 6th and 7th May 2023

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council look into having a screen on Crossley Park to play the live broadcast of the King's Coronation on 6th May 2023 and a band playing at the bandstand on Crossley Park on the afternoon of 7th May 2023.

310123/11. Bands on Crossley Park 2023

The Deputy Clerk reported that the event application has been submitted to Amber Valley Borough Council and that we have three bands booked at present to play.

NOTED

310123/12. Discuss smaller events throughout the year

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council hold an outdoor cinema earlier in the year on Crossley Park and look into the possibility of inviting buskers to play in the town centre and costumed characters walking around.

310123/13. Date of the next Events Committee meeting

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the date of the next meeting is Friday 24th March 2023 at 5.30pm in the Ripley Town Council office.

310123/14. Meeting Closure - Meeting closed at 5.40pm

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 21st February 2023 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.

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