



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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), L Cox, R Emmas-Williams and T Holmes.  
Also: J Simpson (Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)

#### **AGENDA**

**240323/1. To elect a Chair for the meeting** – Cllr Allwood was elected chair for this meeting.

**240323/2. To Receive Apologies for Absence** – Non received.

**240323/3. Variation of Order of Business** – None required.

**240323/4. Declaration of Members Interests** – None declared.

**240323/5. Public speaking** – None.

**240323/6. Discuss the Spring Market and Well Dressing 2023 to be held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023.**

The Deputy Clerk advised that the event application for this event has been approved by Amber Valley Borough Council. To date, there are 20 stalls booked into attend along with entertainment from Ripley Academy of Dance, JL Academy Singers and Dancers. The Fire Engine and Police car will also be there, as well as free children's rides, costumed characters and free face painting.

The Deputy Clerk also reported that The Old Farm Bus will be producing this years well dressing display and that the clay has been kindly donated by Denby Pottery. Rev. Wigram has confirmed that he is able to conduct a blessing of the well dressing at the event.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that RTC investigate providing more litter bins at the event.

**240323/7. Discuss the King's Coronation events – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that having a large screen showing the live Coronation on Crossley Park would prove too expensive. She went on to say that Derby Hospitals Band have been booked to play in the bandstand on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 2.30-4.30pm.

Flags and bunting will be displayed around the town between 17 April to 15 May 2023. Ripley Town Council have awarded 8 local organisations grants totalling £2000 to organise events for the community.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Councillors come forward to volunteer helping putting bunting up around the town centre, by contacting the Deputy Clerk.

**240323/8. Discuss Bands on Crossley Park 2023.**

The Deputy Clerk reported that the event application has been approved by Amber Valley Borough Council. All bands are confirmed, apart from the last session on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.

**NOTED**

**240323/9. Discuss the proposed Wool Bombing event 2023.**

The Deputy Clerk advised that the event application for this event has been approved by Amber Valley Borough Council for the dates 1<sup>st</sup> September to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Promotion asking for groups and individuals to take part has gone out on social media and in the next newsletter. To date, we have 15 groups confirmed taking part.

**NOTED**

**240323/10. Discuss smaller events throughout the year.**

The Deputy Clerk discussed the idea of holding 'swap shops' at Greenwich Community Sports Hub throughout the year - swapping clothes, toys, books etc.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that Ripley Town Council organise a 'swap shop' at Greenwich Community Sports Hub in 2023. Also, Ripley Town Council submit an event application form to Amber Valley Borough Council to hold an outdoor cinema on Crossley Park on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 2-4pm, to show a family film.

**240323/11. Date of the next Events Committee meeting.**

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the date of the next meeting is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 5.00pm in the Ripley Town Council office.

**240323/12. Meeting Closure - Meeting closed at 5.25pm**

**The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.00pm  
in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.**

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