



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Tuesday 9th July 2024 at 5.30pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

In attendance; Cllrs: C Bailey, A Burslem, L Cox, T Holmes (Chair), A Nicholls, and P Weaving.
Also: J. Simpson (Town Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)
Plus: Two members of the public.

AGENDA

090724/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Hawkins. No apologies were received from Cllr. Moss.

090724/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required.

090724/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

090724/4. Public speaking
None.

090724/5. Discuss the Ripley Spring Market which took place on 19th May 2024.

The Deputy Clerk reported that there was a great turnout for this event and that the weather was lovely. The traders said they had done well on the day. The Ripley Town Council gazebo looked great and many members of the public engaged with the display.

RECOMMED TO FULL COUNCIL that we change the way we book stalls at our events and ask people to apply for a space, rather than it be first come, first served and the Events Committee select which ones to have along to the event. We should also seek food stalls with more healthy food options for future events

090724/6. Discuss the Ripley Outdoor Cinema which took place on 9th June 2024.

The Deputy Clerk reported that it was a great turnout for the children's film, and less people for Top Gun Maverick. This could have been due to the weather. The food vendors had a good day trading and were a great addition to the event.

RECOMMED TO FULL COUNCIL that we hold the Ripley Outdoor Cinema on a date to be confirmed in June 2025 in Crossley Park, Ripley.

090724/7. Update regarding the 2024 Music in Crossley Park events.

The Deputy Clerk reported that there have been two performances so far, both with a good turnout from members of the public. The quality of music has been brilliant with many positive comments received.

NOTED

090724/8. Update regarding the Ripley Flowerpot Trail.

The Deputy Clerk reported that to date, ten residents, two businesses, two Brownie groups and one school have registered to take part so far. She encouraged Councillors to take part too. We have had many plant pots donated to the project from the community, which have been utilised by people taking part. Maps will be available to download from the Ripley Town Council website or

picked up from the office from 1st August 2024.

NOTED

090724/9. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Remembrance Parade

The Deputy Clerk reported that we may have to have marshals along the route at this event, in addition to the team closing the roads. A meeting has been arranged between Ripley Town Council, Ripley RBL and All Saint's Church on 24th September to go through the arrangements for this year's parade and service.

NOTED

090724/10. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Town Council Civic Service

This event is currently booked for Sunday 17th November 2024 at All Saint's Church, Ripley. This means that there will be three civic/council events each Sunday in November.

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL that the Deputy Clerk and the Mayor discuss an alternative date in early 2025 to hold the Ripley Civic Service.

090724/11. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on.

The Deputy Clerk reported that this event will take place on Sunday 24th November 2024, midday until 6.30pm. Santa's grotto will be situated in the Town Hall entrance / new RTC office this year.

RECOMMENDED TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council ask town centre businesses to consider opening on this date and look into the possibility of having entertainment on Oxford Street. Also look into providing a ride for older children.

090724/12. Meeting Closure and Date of next meeting

Meeting closed at 5.55pm. The next meeting is due to be held on Thursday 7th November 2024.

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 16th July 2024 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.

