



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Friday 22nd March 2024 at 5.00pm 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, M Hawkins, T Holmes (Chair), P Weaving and M Wilson.
Also: J. Simpson (Town Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk)
Plus: Two members of the public

AGENDA

220324/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Nicholls and Cllr Ward. Councillor Ward has stood down from this committee due to work commitments.

220324/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required.

220324/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

220324/4. Public speaking
None.

220324/5. Discuss Martyn's Law and how it may affect our events.

The Deputy Clerk reported that this is a Bill (expected to become law in 2024) which will impose requirements in relation to certain premises and events, to increase the preparedness for, and protection from a terrorist attack by requiring events to take proportionate steps, depending on the size and nature of the activities that take place at the premises.

The Deputy Clerk has attended a meeting with other Amber Valley Town Councils to discuss this, along with a representative from Derbyshire Prepared at Derbyshire County Council. We will be collectively writing to the Derbyshire Safety Advisory Group, asking for more guidance from them going forward, and for them to devise a toolkit or conduct a workshop for us to attend.

Recommend to Full Council that the Deputy Clerk updates the Committee over the coming months regarding developments with Martyn's Law.

220324/6. Discuss the Ripley Spring Market and the date of Sunday 19th May 2024, 10am – 3pm.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the market stall bookings are now open and we have received 14 bookings to date. The children's rides and face painter have been booked, along with the costumed characters. Amber Sound FM will be broadcasting live from the event and the Ripley SNT will be there with a Police response car.

NOTED

220324/7. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Well Dressing.

The Deputy Clerk reported that All Saint's Church have sent apologies because they don't have anyone available to come along to bless the Well Dressing this year. The Old Farm Bus are creating it based on the theme of constructions from Butterley Ironworks Trust. We will ask Denby Pottery if they would be so kind as to donate the clay again for the display.

NOTED

220324/8. Discuss the 2024 Music on Crossley Park events.

The Deputy Clerk reported that Newstead Brass, Pure Steel and LickSquid have been booked so far.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Deputy Clerk investigates other genres of music to book to attend the events this summer.

220324/9. Discuss organising a Ripley Township Flowerpot Trail in 2024.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we advertise the 2024 Ripley Township Flowerpot Trail in the April RTC newsletter, for residents, schools, businesses and groups to be part of during August 2024.

220324/10. Discuss the Ripley Outdoor Cinema in 2024.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the outdoor cinema has been booked with a company based in Derby.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council use social media to consult with members of the public to vote which film they would like to see.

220324/11. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Remembrance Parade.

The Deputy Clerk reported that considering Martyn's Law may become legislation, it is likely that staff, councillors and volunteers will be needed to marshal the event from now on, in addition to the team managing the road closures. This is to fulfil our insurance obligations.

NOTED

220324/12. Discuss a date for the 2024 Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the market stall booking are now live and we have received 14 bookings to date.

NOTED

220324/13. Meeting Closure - Meeting closed at 5.10pm.

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

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