



Ripley Town Council

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MINUTES of Thursday 7th November 2024 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Ripley Town Council, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, DE5 3BT

In attendance; Cllrs: C Bailey, A Burslem, L Cox, M Hawkins, T Holmes (Chair), and P Weaving.
Also: H. Curzon (Deputy Clerk) and B. Farnsworth (Community Engagement Officer)
Plus: One member of the public.

AGENDA

071124/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Nicholls.

071124/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required.

071124/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None declared.

071124/4. Public speaking
None.

071124/5. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Remembrance Parade.

The Deputy Clerk reported all the arrangements are in place for the Remembrance Parade and Service.

NOTED

071124/6. Discuss the 2024 Ripley Christmas Market and Lights Switch on.

The Deputy Clerk reported that all the arrangements are in place for this event. Santas grotto will be in the foyer at Ripley Town Hall and 23 stalls have been booked.

NOTED

071124/7. Discuss the draft Ripley Town Council Music and Arts Strategy.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that this strategy is put forward at the November Full Council meeting to be approved as a Music and Arts Policy for Ripley Town Council.

071124/8. Discuss the proposed Community Events budget 2024/2025.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the 2025-2026 Events Budget to be set at £30,000.

071124/9. Discuss the dates for the 2025 Ripley Town Council events.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the 2025 event dates are as follows:

- Spring Market – Sunday 18th May 2025
- Outdoor Cinema – Sunday 8th June 2025
- Music on Crossley Park – Sundays; 22nd June, 6th July, 20th July, 3rd August, 17th August and 31st August 2025.
- Remembrance – Sunday 9th November 2025
- Christmas Light Switch on & Christmas Market – Sunday 23rd November 2025.

071124/10. Discuss the procedure for booking stalls at our events.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the format for people applying to have a stall at our events changes to them applying for a stall and the Events Committee selecting who is to attend. This will vary the types of stalls at events.

071124/11. Discuss the 2025 Ripley Spring Market.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Community Engagement Officer looks to enhance this event to include more / different performances.

071124/12. Discuss the 2025 Ripley Outdoor Cinema.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we ask the community to decide what films we show and to make the start time for the films a little later in the day and have more food vendors in attendance.

071124/13. Discuss the 2025 Music in Crossley Park events.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that we start booking performers, of various genres for the 2025 music programme.

071124/14. Date of the next meeting: Thursday 16th January 2025.

071124/15. Meeting Closure: 6.13pm

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber at Ripley Town Hall.