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MINUTES OF JULY 16TH 2019 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

held at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ripley

Attendees; Cllr T. Holmes (Chair), and Cllrs R.P. Ashton, Mrs. P. A Boles, A. Bridge, Ms L.D. Cox, C. Cutting, R. Emmas-Williams, S.D. Freeborn, Mrs M. Gascoigne, Mrs J.H. Gregory, M. Jones, P. Lobley, Mrs C. Manterfield, P. Moss, C. Saunders, D.A. Williams, M.C. Wilson and C. Worth.
Members of the Public – Three plus L. McCormick (Clerk) and H. Curzon (Deputy Town Clerk).

Agenda

160719/1 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Carter, Fisher and Weaving (who was on Council business elsewhere).

160719/2 Variation of Order of Business

None required

160719/3 Declaration of Members Interests:

Councillor Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 18 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 18 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 18 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 18 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Wilson declared a personal interest in Agenda items 13 and 18 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

160719/4 Public speaking

Councillor Cutting reported that residents of Ford Close and Kirk Close in Ripley have sent a petition to Amber Valley Borough Council about the lack of dog bins as they are scarce in their areas. He asked Ripley Town Council to send their support to this petition.

A member of the public thanked Ripley Town Council for organising the well-attended Big Day Out and Ripley Music Festival for their event.

A member of the public referred to item 14 on the Agenda relating to an email that he sent to the Clerk on 6th May 2019 regarding unrecorded footpaths in the Parish before they become cut off in 2026.

Councillor Ashton thanked the Ripley Music Festival committee for their great effort in organising the Ripley Music Festival which he thought was excellent this year.

Councillor Moss echoed Cllr Ashtons sentiments. He attended the Ripley Music Festival on Friday when the school children were singing and on the Saturday.

Councillor Williams reported that the Ambergate Carnival was a stunning success and congratulated the organisers.

160719/5 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 18th June 2019.

RESOLVED to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

160719/6 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Meeting on 21st June 2019

RESOLVED to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

160719/7 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 5th July 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

RESOLVED that the minutes and resolutions be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

160719/8 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Financial and Management Committee Meeting held on 12th July 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

RESOLVED that the minutes and resolutions be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record. Members noted finance report with the minutes

160719/9 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Heritage Committee Meeting held on 12th July 2019 and accept the resolutions therein.

RESOLVED to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

160719/10 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None required

160719/11 Town Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor and his Consort have attended the following events since the last meeting:

9th June 2019 – Crossley Park for the first Band in the Park

11th June 2019 – Chatsworth House for the SSAFA Military charity AGM

16th June 2019 – Ripley 10k

23rd June 2019 – Crossley Park for Band in the Park

23rd June 2019 – AIM Excelsum Summer Concert

24th June 2019 – SISU Launch

3rd July 2019 – Ripley and Alfreton Drama Society's production of '9 to 5'.

5th July 2019 – Walk for Life in Belper

6th July 2019 – Ripley Hospital League of Friends 60th Garden Party

6th July 2019 – Sherwood Foresters Regiment 100th Annual Dinner

7th July 2019 – Sherwood Foresters Regiment Annual Pilgrimage at Crich Stand

10th July 2019 – Ripley Big Day Out

11th July 2019 – Lons Primary School summer fair

12th July 2019 – Schools Concert in Crossley Park as part for the Ripley Music Festival

13th July 2019 – Ambergate Carnival

13th July 2019 – Ripley Music Festival and Spitfire Flypast

14th July 2019 – Waingroves Show Hog Roast

15th July 2019 – 100th birthday celebration of a lady in Ripley.

The Deputy Mayor attended the following events:

160719/12 Report of the Town Clerk

a) Thank you notes from local groups that have received grants from RTC:

Ripley Old Age Pensioners Club, Friends of Ripley Greenway, Waingroves Community Woodland Trust, Greenhillocks Fellowship, Waingroves Drama Group, Amber Valley Movie Makers and Waingroves Show and Ripley Guides.

All Noted

160719/13 Ripley Neighbourhood Plan Review Document for Public Consultation

Cllr Freeborn reported that members should have received the Ripley Neighbourhood Plan document and that it will be sent to the public for consultation. A special Ripley Town Council newsletter has been produced inviting the public to consultations and members are asked to attend in their wards if they can. There is a seven-week consultation period and suggestions will be included in a final document.

Report Noted

160719/14 Regeneration of Public Rights of Way by 2026.

Cllr Freeborn reported that footpaths that aren't recorded by 1st January 2026, will not be registered. At least 20 footpaths have been found recently in Ripley and it is important to record them.

RESOLVED to use the Ripley Town Council newsletter to publicise this issue and invite people to respond for Ripley Town Council to submit plans for Rights of Way to be approved. It will be necessary for the Clerk to facilitate a mapping system to record these paths.

160719/15 Road Safety and Road Traffic Campaign as Policy TR1 in the Neighbourhood Plan

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council seek formal traffic management and safety around the township and invite members and the public to inform us of other junctions that need improvement and actively liaise with Derbyshire County Council.

160719/16 Big Day Out Event Feedback

This was another excellent day with 1400 to 1500 people attending, the site was very busy, and many compliments were passed on to the Ripley Town Council staff and volunteers who were in attendance. The children's rides, party bus, Punch & Judy were busy all day and fantastic magician performed his excellent tricks amazing everyone. Unfortunately, James Lewis was unable to attend, however Ian Crawford obliged with valuations and valued the Ripley Mayor's Chain. Professional parking management worked very well as did the transport from and to the Market place. Responses via Social Media and local press have all been very positive. Thanks were given to all members and staff who helped with the event.

Report Noted

160719/17 Outdoor Cinema September

Councillor Gregory reported that The Greatest Showman will be shown for free at Greenwich Park on Friday 13th September 2019.

Report Noted

160719/18 Amber Valley BC Proposed Public Spaces Protection (Control of Dogs) Order Consultation

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council support this consultation in principle, subject to specific concerns about the practicality of other issues being resolved.

- 160719/19** **Citizens Advice Derbyshire District – Impact & Social Value in Amber Valley Report Noted** and also note the good work of Citizens Advice Derbyshire District.
- 160719/20** **Planning Applications**
None to Discuss
- 160719/21** **Exclusion of the Press and Public**
Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
None required
- 160719/22** **Items for the Information Folder**
Amber Valley CVS Newsletter
- 160719/23** **Meeting closed at 7.30pm**

Date for the next monthly meeting September 17th 2019 at 7.00pm

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