



## Ripley Town Council

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### **MINUTES of September 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 MONTHLY MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

held at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley.

In Attendance: Cllrs: M Allwood, R Ashton, S Carter, Ms. L Cox, R Emmas-Williams (Chair), S Freeborn, Mrs J Gregory, T Harper, T Holmes, M Jones, Mrs. L Joyes, P Lobley, P Moss, M Murray, T Spencer, N Weaving, D Williams and M Wilson.

Also: L McCormick (Town Clerk), H Curzon (Deputy Clerk) and one member of the Press and one member of the public.

### **AGENDA**

**210921/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence** – Cllr Mrs C Worth, Cllr Fisher and Cllr S Williams – all for personal reasons

**210921/2. Variation of Order of Business** – None

#### **210921/3. Declaration of Members Interests**

Councillor R Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor S Carter declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor T Harper declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor P Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor P Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor M Murray declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor T Spencer declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 17 and 18 as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

The Clerk reminded Cllr Joyes to send in her Declarations of Members Interests to the Monitoring Officer at Amber Valley Borough Council as they are outstanding.

**210921/4. Public Speaking** – None

**210921/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> 2021** (previously circulated electronically)

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

**210921/6. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically)**

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

**210921/7. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance & Management Committee Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically).**

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

**210921/8. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting August 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept any recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically).**

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

**210921/9. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on August 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)**

**RESOLVED** to accept the resolutions and recommendations and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**210921/10. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Certificate of Merit Working Party meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept the recommendations therein.**

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

**210921/11. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Finance & Management Committee Meeting September 17<sup>th</sup> 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein (previously circulated electronically).**

**RESOLVED** to accept the resolutions and recommendations and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record.

**210921/12. To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

None required

**210921/13. Mayor Announcements**

**The Mayor and his Consort attended the following engagements since the last full council meeting:**

24.07.2021	Officially reopened the Midland Railway and Grow Outside CIC
25.07.2021	Attended the Guide Dogs for the Blind Biggest Tombola Ever
25.07.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: Pure Steel

31.07.2021	Judged the Best Kept Garden and Allotment competition
07.08.2021	Attended a MacMillan Fundraising event at Heage Parkside Allotment
08.08.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: LickSquid
22.08.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: Amber Band
30.08.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: Doghaus
01.09.2021	Attended the Big Day Out at Midland Railway
05.09.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: Newstead Brass
11.09.2021	Officially opened the 'Folk in the Wood, but at the Pub' event at the Thorn Tree pub in Waingroves – a fundraiser for Waingroves Community Woodland Trust.
19.09.2021	Attended All Saints' Church for service to celebrate 200 years since the Church opened.
19.09.2021	Attended the Band in Crossley Park: Newhall Brass

#### **210921/14. Town Clerk announcements:**

##### **a) Big Day Out 2021 report**

The Clerk reported that it was a fantastic day and enjoyed by the people who attended. It was a busy event and lessons have been learned regarding the sheer volume of numbers who attended and how to manage this in future with Midland Railway to ensure people from the Ripley Township are able to attend.

**NOTED**

##### **b) Ripley Wool Bombing 2021 report**

The Clerk reported that this project has been a success again this year. Although not as many groups participated, it was still praised by members of the public and we are looking forward to holding the event again in 2022.

**NOTED**

##### **c) Unfortunate Forced Cancellation of the Cinema Event**

The Clerk reported that due to poor weather forecast that evening, we had to cancel the event. We will be bringing the event back in 2022.

**NOTED**

##### **d) Certificate of Merit Winner recommendations from Working Party (as in the above minutes) arrange presentations**

The Clerk reported that we have not received confirmation yet of the Certificate of Merit winner accepting the accolade.

**NOTED**

#### **210921/15. Discuss Changes to Ripley SNT Team**

**RESOLVED** that Ripley Town Council write to the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable requesting a greater number of Police and PCSO's are deployed to Ripley Town Centre to ensure public safety.

**210921/16. Showman's Guild Asking for Letter of Support to Hold the Ripley Fair Again**

**RESOLVED** that Ripley Town Council write a letter to the Showman's Guild in support of Ripley Fair and welcome them back to Ripley.

**210921/17. To consider and determine Ripley Town Council's response to the Amber Valley Borough Council Local Plan Consultation (in respect of the proposed Spatial Strategy)**

**RESOLVED** RTC to respond to the AVBC Local Plan Consultation in the following terms:

In respect of the scale of housing growth, RTC strongly supports meeting the minimum requirement using the standard method in national planning guidance (376.19 dwellings per annum) (6,395 dwellings). In respect of the scale of economic growth, RTC supports meeting the requirement set out in the Employment Land Review (42.33 ha).

In respect of the distribution of housing and economic growth, RTC strongly supports the focus of a higher proportion of growth on the edge of and around the Derby urban area to concentrate new growth in those parts of Amber Valley either immediately adjacent to, or otherwise well related to, the Derby urban area, outside the Green Belt.

**210921/18. To discuss the Public Consultation on new electoral arrangements for AVBC. To consider the Town Council's response (if any) to the Boundary Commission's proposals**

**RESOLVED** Ripley Town Council to provide a consultation response to the Boundary Commission in respect of the proposed new Electoral Arrangements for AVBC. This is to be agreed by the Leader and Clerk in terms that reflect the issues and concerns raised by Councillors.

**210921/19. Grant Recipient Thank You's**

Thank you's have been received from; Sawmills Over 60's Club, Waingroves Show, Greenhillocks Fellowship and Sawmills Village Hall.

**NOTED**

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**20. Planning Applications – None to consider**

**210921/21. 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**

**210921/22. Meeting Closed at 7.56pm**

**Date for the Next Full Council Monthly Meeting October 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7.00 pm.**

**RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020  
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BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019**

