



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Tuesday 8th June 2021 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL HERITAGE COMMITTEE MEETING held at Greenwich Recreation Ground, Nottingham Road, Ripley.

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Ashton, R Emmas-Williams (Chair), I Fisher, S Freeborn, N Weaving & D Williams.

Also: Town Clerk - L McCormick and Deputy Clerk – H Curzon

AGENDA

RESOLVED Cllr R Emmas-Williams elected as Chair for the meeting.

080621/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr Mrs. C. Worth

080621/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required

080621/3. Declaration of Members Interests – None received

080621/4. Public speaking – None

080621/5. Discuss Information Boards progress

The Clerk reported that six notices have been posted in their locations, as per Derbyshire County Council instruction for consultation. She has contacted The Hurt Arms at Ambergate regrading erecting an Information Board in their car park, but has not received a response. She also reported that she has contacted Midland Railway for their consent for putting a board on their road but hasn't heard back from them yet. The planning application is in progress for the Waingroves and Sawmills Information Boards.

RECOMMENDED The Clerk formally write to the Ripley and District Heritage Trust (RDHT) to inform them that the new Information Boards will be used as part of an exhibition at the Big Day Out at Midland Railway and to copy Cllr Emmas-Williams into correspondence with them as RTC representative to RDHT.

080621/6. Discuss the Next Set of Information Boards

Cllr Fisher reported that research has started for the next set of boards. The following locations are potential areas where the new boards can be situated:

- Greenwich
- Bullbridge – near The Canal Public House
- Upper Hartshay
- Near the new Great British Car Museum at Ambergate
- Two, possibly three information boards at Butterley
- Pit Top – an information board about the former collieries in the Ripley Township.

Cllr Fisher will circulate a list of all possible locations to the Heritage Committee.

NOTED

080621/7. Discuss the Town Guide and Distribution

The Deputy Clerk reported that copies of the Town Guide can be collected from Ripley Library.

20 copies will be given to each Councillor at the next Full Council meeting for them to distribute to their friends / relatives.

The Town Guide will also be sent to Schools, Grant recipients, local care homes and they will be available at the Big Day Out event in September.

NOTED

080621/8. Local Community Organisations update

No updates on local community organisations were reported.

RECOMMENDED The Heritage Committee visit Elsecar Heritage Museum near Barnsley to see how they have preserved the heritage of their community to get ideas of how we can possibly to the same in the Ripley Township.

080621/9. Date for the next Heritage Committee Meeting

RESOLVED to hold the next Heritage Committee meeting Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 5.00pm, venue to be confirmed nearer the time.

Meeting ended: 5.22pm

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is June 15th 2021 in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall at 7.00pm.

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