



Ripley Town Council

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**Minutes of Meeting - Friday 30th June 2023 at 5.00pm
RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL HERITAGE COMMITTEE
held at Ripley Town Council office, 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley, DE5 3JF.**

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Emmas-Williams (Chair), R. Ashton, A. Burslem, K. Smith, N Weaving & D Williams.

Also: Deputy Clerk – H Curzon

Also: Brendan Stafford and Julie Webster from Butterley Ironworks Trust

300623/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Received from Cllr Freeborn and Cllr Hawkins.

300623/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required

300623/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 5 as a member of Butterley Ironworks Trust and remained in the meeting.

300623/4. Public speaking

None

300623/5. Presentation from Butterley Ironworks Trust to explore the future of the Blast Wall at the Butterley Ironworks Site.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council explore what the situation is with the s106 agreement for the development on the former Butterley Ironworks site (Planning application: AVA-2019-0697), looking to discuss the possibility of working with Butterley Ironworks Trust on becoming long-term custodian partners of the blast wall at the Butterley site in future.

300623/6. Discuss Ripley as a Tourist Hub and the current Amber Valley Tourism leaflet.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council contact Amber Valley Borough Council and ask them to update their tourism leaflet to include more tourist information in the area.

300623/7. Update regarding the Hippodrome frontage on High Street, Ripley.

The Deputy Clerk reported that it is hard to justify spending taxpayers money on a private property, therefore it should be the owner who makes the site less unattractive.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council contact Amber Valley Borough Council to ask them to contact the owner of the site to ask them to make it look

better and give them information about their shop frontage scheme.

300623/8. Update on the maintenance of the local 'GR' Post Boxes.

The Deputy Clerk reported that there is no update from Royal Mail at present. It was reported at the last Heritage Committee meeting that Royal Mail had put the local GR post boxes on their maintenance schedule.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council ask Royal Mail for an update on when the work will be carried out.

300623/9. Date of the next Heritage Committee meeting

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the next meeting is held on a suitable date in September 2023.

Meeting ended: 5.32pm

Signed..... Date.....

The date for the next monthly Town Council Meeting is July 18th 2023 in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall at 7.00pm.

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