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MINUTES of TUESDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Held under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

In Attendance: Cllrs: R Ashton, S Carter, Ms LD Cox, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, S Freeborn, Mrs J Gregory, T Holmes (Chair), M Jones, P Lobley, P Moss, N Weaving, D Williams, M Wilson and Mrs C Worth

Also: L McCormick Town Clerk and a member of the press.

AGENDA

160221/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – Cllr C Cutting - Noted

160221/2. Variation of Order of Business - (None required)

160221/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr S Freeborn declared a personal interest in item 12 a) Butterley Ironworks Crowd Funding as Chair of Butterley Trust and would remain in the meeting

Cllr R Ashton declared a personal interest in item 15 Oxford Street Bollards update as a member of Derbyshire County Council

160221/4. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)

Cllr R Ashton spoke regarding the Oxford Street Bollards that Derbyshire County Council will receive delivery of the bollards between February 22nd 2021 and March 3rd 2021 and will be installed immediately the job has been raised and job number issued and DCC Cllr T Ainsworth had asked the Police for enforcement for drivers driving and parking on Oxford Street during the hours between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Cllr Ashton also commented that Ripley Town Council had quoted for the raising and lowering of the bollards 6 days per week, however the Town Clerk reported this is not the case a private company had quoted for the work and is nothing to do with Ripley Town Council.

160221/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 19th January 2021. (As previously circulated)

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

160221/6. To confirm the minutes of the Heritage Committee meeting on 26th January 2021 and accept any recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

160221/7. To confirm the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 5th February 2021 and accept any recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

160221/8. To confirm the minutes of the Events Committee meeting on 9th February 2021 and accept any recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

160221/9. To confirm the minutes of the Finance & Management Committee meeting on 12th February 2021 and accept any resolutions and recommendations therein. (As previously circulated)

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

160221/10. To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None required

160221/11. Town Mayors Announcements – None to report

160221/12. Report of the Town Clerk

a) Butterley Ironworks Trust Crowd funding

RESOLVED to add this item to the next Heritage Committee meeting

b) Community Grants s137

The Town Clerk reported that community grants funding expenditure of up to £8.61 per electorate = £143,055.15 as per Government Guidelines and the recent newsletter invites local groups to apply for a grant - **Noted**

c) 2021 Elections to go ahead on May 6th 2021

The Town Clerk reported that the May 2021 elections would go ahead, and Ripley Town Council would be having a by-election for the vacancies as requested by 10 electorate per vacancy - **Noted**

160221/13. Discuss Citizens Advice Derbyshire information (previously circulated)

Cllr Freeborn spoke of the hundreds of Derbyshire residents the advice centre has helped particularly with the covid-19 pandemic issues and continue to an excellent job.

160221/14. Councillor Vacancy

Due to personal circumstances Cllr Mrs M Gascoigne has resigned her Heage seat.

160221/15. Oxford Street Barrier update

Cllr Freeborn spoke to thank Cllr Ashton for finally giving a date when the bollards should be installed and hopes this comes to pass and to note that there is a request that has been sent to Derbyshire County Council for a modification of the traffic order to stop all vehicles between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Saturday.

160221/16. Planning Applications – Previously circulated

160221/17. 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 at this point.

160221/18. Meeting Closed at 7.17pm

Next Meeting Full Town Council Meeting March 16th 2021 at 7.00pm

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BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020

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