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MINUTES of JANUARY 19TH 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Held online at 7.00 pm under the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

Attendees: Cllrs R Ashton, S Carter, Miss L Cox, C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams, I Fisher, S Freeborn, Mrs J Gregory, T Holmes (Chair), M Jones, P Lobley, N Weaving, D Williams, M Wilson and Mrs C Worth.

Also: L McCormick (Town Clerk) and H Curzon (Deputy Clerk)
One member of the public in attendance.

AGENDA

190121/1. To Receive Apologies for Absence – None received

190121/2. Variation of Order of Business – None required

190121/3. Declaration of Members Interests

Councillor Carter declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 15 and 16 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Emmas Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 15 as he is related to a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and is also a volunteer for Greenwich Park Sports Partnership. He remained in the meeting.

Councillor Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 16 as a Member of Butterley Ironworks Trust and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Lobley declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 15 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and remained in the meeting.

Councillor Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 15 and 16 as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and a personal interest in agenda item 18 as a member of Derbyshire County Council. He remained in the meeting for both agenda items.

190121/4. Public Speaking

The Mayor congratulated Councillor Lobley for being awarded a British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honours List in recognition of his voluntary work in Derbyshire.

Councillor Ashton reported that the barriers on Oxford Street have been ordered by Derbyshire County Council and they are awaiting delivery. This will be a temporary measure as agreed by Amber Valley Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council. Automatic barriers will be installed at a later date. He reminded people that anyone travelling down Oxford Street in a vehicle between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Saturday is committing a traffic offense.

190121/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Monthly Meeting on 17th November 2020.

RESOLVED to sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

190121/6. To confirm the minutes of the Heritage Committee meeting on 8th December 2020 and accept the recommendations therein.

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

190121/7. To confirm the minutes of the Finance and Management Committee meeting on 11th December 2020 and accept any recommendations therein.

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

190121/8. To confirm the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 18th December 2020 and accept any recommendations therein.

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

190121/9. To confirm the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting on 5th January 2021 and accept the recommendations therein.

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

190121/10. To confirm the minutes of the Finance and Management Committee meeting on 15th January 2021 and accept any recommendations therein.

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

190121/11. To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None required.

190121/12. Town Mayors Announcements

None to report

190121/13. Report of the Town Clerk

a. Ripley Christmas Lights 2020

The Clerk reported that we have received many positive comments about the recent Christmas lights in the township. She reported that we will be going out to tender for a new Christmas light supplier this year.

NOTED

b. Update on the Town Guide and Information Boards

The Clerk reported that the Town Guide is currently in draft form. The information boards will be ready soon and we are meeting with the contractor this week.

NOTED

190121/14. Discuss and agree Annual Precept for 2021 / 2022

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council accept the precept of £342,000 for 2021 / 2022 and sent the relevant form to Amber Valley Borough Council to collect this money on our behalf.

190121/15. Discuss Greenwich Recreation Ground

NOTED There is nothing to report at present. This matter is currently being discussed by Amber Valley Borough Council at a meeting which is taking place at the same time as this meeting. We hope to have more to report at the February full council meeting of Ripley Town Council.

190121/16. Discuss Butterley Ironworks Site Development

RESOLVED Ripley Town Council seek active engagement and collaboration with developers and work together to ensure the blast wall and access to the wall are repaired, restored and maintained properly and are financially self-sustainable for future years.

190121/17. Discuss Ripley Crime Figures (as per Amber Valley Safety Partnership report circulated on 16.12.2020)

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk establish better liaison with the Police and ask them to present crime figures that represent the Ripley Township and not include Langley Mill and Codnor.

190121/18. Oxford Street Barrier Update

RESOLVED that;

1. The Town Clerk writes formally to Derbyshire County Council and request that a new parking order be added to Oxford Street, Ripley stating no parking between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Saturday.
2. Ripley Town Council take responsibility to resolve the bollard issue on Oxford Street and charge Derbyshire County Council for the bollards and work needed to be carried out by contractors.
3. That Ripley Town Council use social media and the press to communicate that having no bollards on Oxford Street is a serious health warning, stating who is to blame for this incompetence.

190121/19. Planning Applications

None

190121/20. 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

190121/18. Meeting Closed at 7.36pm

Next online Full Town Council Meeting on February 16th 2021 at 7pm

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL
BHIB AWARD WINNER FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2020 & 2018
BHIB HIGHLY COMMENDED FOR DERBYSHIRE COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2019