



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 5.30pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL POLICY & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT.

In Attendance: Cllrs L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn (Chair), and P Lobley BEM.
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk and F Barrett – Deputy Clerk.

- 161225/1. To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Councillors Allwood and Holmes.
- 161225/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**
- 161225/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None**
- 161225/4. Public Speaking – None.**
- 161225/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**
None.
- 161225/6. Review of the Council’s Action Plan (Vision).**
The Committee discussed in detail, the Town Council’s Vision 2024-2027 document and all 19 objectives of the plan.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that:

1. The Council changes the title of Vision number 4 from ‘Develop the council’s website and social media activities’ to ‘Develop the council’s community engagement, including website, social media and events.’
2. The Town Clerk meets with Vicki England and Debbie Cantrill (AVBC Market Town Officers), so discuss Ripley Market on 6th January 2026.
3. The Council organises the next Traders Meeting for Feb/March 2026 and invite Linsey Farnsworth MP to attend.
4. The Council helps promote the new sessions that Infinite Wellbeing are holding at Greenwich Community Sports Hub, starting in January 2026.
5. In light of The Spanker in Nether Heage closing in January 2026, the Town Clerk looks for another venue in Heage or Nether Heage to hold a monthly Citizen Advice session from.

- 161225/7. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.**

There were no urgent matters to discuss.

NOTED

- 161225/8. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 27th January 2025 at 5.00pm in the Council Chamber.**

- 161225/9. Meeting closed: 6.06pm.**

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th January 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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