



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Monday 21st July 2025 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL POLICY & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Ripley Town Council office, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT

In Attendance: Cllrs M Allwood, L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn (Chair), T Holmes, P Lobley BEM and M Wilson.

Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk

Plus: Rebecca Patrick – Managing Director of Infinite Wellbeing

210725/1. To receive apologies for absence – None

210725/2. Variation of Order of Business - None

210725/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None

210725/4. Public Speaking – None.

210725/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded
None.

210725/6. Discuss Infinite Wellbeing CIC – discussion with Rebecca Patrick, Managing Director.
Rebecca Patrick, the Managing Director at Infinite Wellbeing CIC in Heanor spoke to the committee about the work they do for the community in Heanor and how they would like to replicate that in Ripley.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council endeavours to give our support and potential financial support to Infinite Wellbeing to enable them to open a facility in Ripley. Ripley Town Council will help to suggest a venue in the town if a suitable one becomes available.

Councillor Allwood left the meeting at 17:48

Councillor Wilson left the meeting at 17:49

210725/7. 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. Ripley Town Council writes to Cllr Tony Wilson at Derbyshire County Council regarding the steps adjacent to The Talbot Pub on Butterley Hill to see when they will be repaired.
2. Ripley Town Council writes to Amber Valley Borough Council regarding the weeds in car parks in the town centre and write to Derbyshire County Council about weeds along the highways in the Ripley Township.

210725/8. Update on the office space adjacent to the current Ripley Town Council office from Amber Valley Borough Council.

The Clerk reported that the Executive Team at Amber Valley Borough Council had met and agreed for Ripley Town Council to acquire the office adjacent to the current Ripley Town Council

office in Ripley Town Hall. The matter has been passed to the AVBC Monitoring Officer and Legal Department to put together the Head of Terms for the agreement.

NOTED

210725/9. Discuss the 2025 Christmas Tree displays

The Town Clerk reported that the Tender Document has been issued to three Christmas Light suppliers for them to tender for the contract for the next 3 years.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Christmas display is put up on the front of the Coop building on Derby Road, Ripley and that ward councillors are liaised with regarding the new additional Christmas light displays in the township villages.

210725/10. Discuss the date of the October 2025 Full Council meeting as the usual one clashes with the annual Fair Dinner.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Clerk moves the date of the October Full Council meeting to Monday 20th October 2025 at 7.00pm, upon the availability of the Council Chamber.

210725/11. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.

The Town Clerk reported that the pay and display car park on Church Street in Ripley is being repaired and brought back into use by Amber Valley Borough Council. The provisional date for completion is 8th September 2025.

NOTED

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the Deputy Clerk's Statutory Sick Pay is extended by three months to cover September, October and November 2025, upon approval by the Finance Committee. This is in line with the Ripley Town Council Sickness Pay Policy (RTC15).

210725/12. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 26th August 2025 at 5pm.

210725/13. Meeting closed: 6.08pm.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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