



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Tuesday 23rd September 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, P Lobley BEM and M Wilson (Chair).
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk

RESOLVED that Councillor Wilson is elected to chair this meeting in Cllr Freeborn's absence.

- 230925/1. To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Councillor Holmes.
- 230925/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**
- 230925/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None**
- 230925/4. Public Speaking – None.**
- 230925/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**
None.
- 230925/6. 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. Upon the return of the Deputy Town Clerk later this year, she continues updating the Ripley Town Council Staff Handbook.
2. The Town Clerk investigates whether there have been any changes to the demographics of the Ripley community in order to target our community engagement and projects more effectively.
3. The Town Clerk sends Infinite Wellbeing the Town Council's grant application form to enable them to apply for funding towards bringing their services to Ripley from early 2026, using Greenwich Community Sports Hub as a temporary venue until they find a permanent venue.
4. The Ripley Recreation Ground charity install a height restriction barrier at the car park entrance at Greenwich.
5. The Community Engagement Officer organises for Halloween activities to take place during the half term school holidays, in Ripley Town Centre.
6. Ripley Town Council invite Linsey Farnsworth MP to the Ripley Traders Meeting which is currently being arranged.
7. The Town Clerk devises a vision for Ripley Market, to be discussed at a future Heritage, Environment and Regeneration meeting.
8. The Community Engagement Officer organises an additional two Music in Crossley Park sessions in 2026.
9. The Community Engagement Officer helps promote the Pirate Takeover event which is being organised by Furthest From The Sea and being supported financially by Ripley Town Council

and Amber Valley Borough Council. The event is taking place on Ripley Market Place on Saturday 4th October 2025.

- 10. The Town Clerk and Community Engagement Officer meet with Mrs. Stone, Art Teacher at The Ripley Academy on 9th October 2025 to discuss working collaboratively on art projects in the town.
- 11. The Town Clerk to contact Futures Housing regarding the letter on the path between Derby Road and Holly Avenue in Ripley.

230925/7. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.
None

230925/8. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 28th October 2025 at 5pm.

230925/9. Meeting closed: 5.51pm.

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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