Ripley Town Council

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QUALITY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Tuesday 24th June 2025 at 6.00pm 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, and P Lobley BEM.
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk.

240625/1. **To receive apologies for absence** – Apologies received from Cllr Wilson.

240625/2. **Variation of Order of Business** - None

240625/3. **Declarations of Members Interests** - None

240625/4. **Public Speaking** – None.

240625/5. **To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**
None.

240625/6. **Review of the Council's Action Plan (Vision).**

The Committee discussed in detail, the Town Council's Vision 2024-2027 document and all 20 objectives of the plan.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that:

1. Regular updates for website and social media statistics are presented at Policy and Management Committee meetings.
2. Extra security measures are put in place at Greenwich Community Sports Hub to prevent unlawful entry to the site.
3. Infinite Wellbeing are invited to a future Policy and Management Committee to discuss their plans to expand into Ripley.
4. The Community Engagement Officer arranges to meet with Midland Railway and look at how we can develop joint events targeted at the people of the Ripley Township.
5. The Heritage, Environment and Regeneration Committee lead on working with stakeholders regarding the condition of the pond at Sainsburys, Ripley.
6. The Clerk contacts Ivy Grove Surgery on Church Farm to seek permission for putting a noticeboard on their land.

240625/7. **Discuss a proposal to obtain the office space adjacent to the current Ripley Town Council office from Amber Valley Borough Council.**
The Clerk reported that she had been informed that the Amber Valley Borough Council Executive team met to consider our proposal. They agree to it in principle however they have to make some legal checks and decide how the charges for the rent and service charge are split before it can be formally agreed.
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240625/8. **Discuss Amber Valley Access.**
Cllr Freeborn reported that this group is relaunching, and they hope to work with planners at Amber Valley Borough Council to look at planning applications for 10 or more properties to ensure that access is considered.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that Ripley Town Council place an article in the newsletter appealing for volunteers to conduct surveys and invite Amber Valley Access to a future Town Traders meeting to discuss considerations for town centre shops regarding disabled access.

240625/10. **To consider any matters requiring an urgent response**.
The possibility of the Council having an Armed Forces Champion was discussed.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL that the idea of Ripley Town Council having an Armed Forces Champion is discussed at the September Full Council meeting of Ripley Town Council.

240625/11. Confirm date of next meeting – Monday 21st July 2025 at 5.00pm.

270525/12 Meeting closed: 7.10pm.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

Signed……. **Date……**