



# Ripley Town Council

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Derbyshire Council of the Year 2020 & 2018  
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## Minutes of Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5.00pm RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL POLICY & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3BT

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

- 251125/1. To receive apologies for absence**  
Apologies were received from Councillors Holmes and Wilson.
- 251125/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**
- 251125/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None**
- 251125/4. Public Speaking – None.**
- 251125/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**  
None.
- 251125/6. 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 Amber Valley MP's contact details are included in all future issues of the Town Council newsletter.
2. The Council organise a charity football match to officially open the 3G Pitch at Greenwich Community Sports Hub in 2026.
3. The Grounds Maintenance Operative uses hired machinery to clean the carpet at Greenwich Community Sports Hub between Christmas and New Year, when the centre is closed.
4. The Grounds Maintenance Operative installs a height restriction barrier at the entrance to Greenwich Community Sports Hub.
5. The Council organised a Traders meeting in the Spring of 2026 and invite the Linsey Farnsworth MP along to attend.
6. The Community Engagement Officer meets with Infinite Wellbeing to discuss the promotion of their new sessions at Greenwich Community Sports Hub in 2026.
7. The Council helps promote the youth sessions at The Old Farm Bus and Blend in the new year.
8. The Town Clerk contacts Matt Smith at Derbyshire County Council to clarify which tree planting schemes (large and small) they will be able to assist with in 2026.

- 251125/7. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.**  
The Council has been contacted by 'The Spirit of Alfreton' publication and would like to interview Councillors for a feature they are doing on 'Know your Councillor'.

**RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL** that the Town Clerk circulates the contact details for The Spirit of Alfreton to all Councillor and for them to contact the Editor if they wish to be interviewed.

**251125/8. Confirm date of next meeting** – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 5.00pm.

**251125/9. Meeting closed: 6.09pm.**

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

**Signed.....**

**Date.....**