



Ripley Town Council

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Derbyshire Council of the Year 2020 & 2018
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Minutes of Tuesday 28th October 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 L Cox, R Emmas-Williams, S Freeborn, P Lobley BEM and M Wilson (Chair).
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk

- 281025/1. To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Councillors Allwood and Holmes.
- 281025/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**
- 281025/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None**
- 281025/4. Public Speaking – None.**
- 281025/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**
None.
- 281025/6. 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 Town Clerk investigates the role of an Armed Forces representative for Ripley Town Council and whether it can be a member of the Ripley Township community who has been or who is a member of the Armed Forces.
 2. Write to Fifi's on Grosvenor Road congratulation them on the recent Halloween window display.
 3. For the Community Engagement Officer to initiate a Christmas Window Display with the town centre businesses.
 4. Ripley Town Council organise a charity football match for when the new 3G pitch opens in 2026.
 5. The Town Clerk writes to Linsey Farnsworth MP and asks that the Town Council can be invited to attend meetings regarding Butterley Ironworks.
 6. The Council asks local schools and youth groups such as Blend, The Old Farm Bus, Scouts and Guides to write articles in the Town Council's newsletter about their news, achievements and upcoming events.
 7. The council sells the handmade bird boxes that the Grounds Maintenance Operative has made with suggested donations being given to the Mayor's two chosen charities at the upcoming Ripley Christmas Market.
 8. The Town Clerk prepares a report for the November 2025 Full Council meeting about the Thomas Hartland land at Cromford View in Ripley, and the previous correspondence between the council and the landowners, Morris Homes regarding the prospect of the council acquiring this land from Morris Homes for the council to maintain going forward.
- 281025/7. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.**
None to discuss.

281025/8. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 5pm.

281025/9. Meeting closed: 6.03pm.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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