



Ripley Town Council

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Derbyshire Council of the Year 2020 & 2018
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Minutes of Tuesday 24th March 2026 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, T Holmes, and P Lobley BEM.
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk and F Barrett – Deputy Clerk.

RESOLVED To appoint Cllr Lobley as Chair of the meeting.

240326/1. To receive apologies for absence
None

240326/2. Variation of Order of Business
RESOLVED to remove Agenda Item 7 from the agenda as the Responsible Finance Officer was unable to attend the meeting to give an update.

240326/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None

240326/4. Public Speaking – None.

240326/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded
None.

240326/6. 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. The Town Clerk researches special anniversaries coming up in the Township.
2. A bat box and two bird boxes are donated to Nether Heage Woodland.
3. Research is conducted into Community Transport and how it could work in the Ripley Township.
4. Ripley Town Council devise an Easter Trail around Ripley Town Centre for the school half term holidays.
5. The Community Engagement Officer promotes the Citizen Advice sessions in the township, in particular the new sessions at The Spanker in Nether Heage and in Ripley Town Hall (formerly at Ripley Library).
6. Ripley Town Council ask Ripley and District Heritage Trust and Butterley Ironworks Trust to have a display in The Green Room in Ripley Town Hall for the Spring Market.

240326/7. Discuss Financial Forecasting associated with projects within The Vision.
RESOLVED to remove this item from the agenda in accordance with Resolution 240326/2 above.

240326/8. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.
There were no urgent matters to discuss.
NOTED

240326/9. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 5.00pm in The Gallery Room, Town Hall, Ripley.

240326/10. Meeting closed: 6.17pm.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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