



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Tuesday 27th January 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, and P Lobley BEM.
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk and F Barrett – Deputy Clerk.

RESOLVED To appoint Cllr Cox as Chair of the meeting.

- 280126/1. To receive apologies for absence**
Apologies were received from Councillors Holmes and Wilson.
- 280126/2. Variation of Order of Business - None**
- 280126/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None**
- 280126/4. Public Speaking – None.**
- 280126/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded**
None.
- 280126/6. 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 represents the Council at any Armed Forces events/meetings and reports back to the Council.
 2. Proposals for a planting scheme at Greenwich from Ripley Wild Flowerers be discussed at the Heritage, Environment and Regeneration committee meeting on 19th February 2026.
 3. Ripley Town Council submit an Expression of Interest for the Town of Culture Award – deadline 31st March 2026. The Clerk to arrange a meeting with Linsey Farnsworth MP, Joanne Bamford (Economic Growth Manager at Amber Valley Borough Council), Alison Foote, Senior Economic Development Officer - Culture, Heritage and Tourism at Derbyshire County Council, and Councillor Matt Allwood, to seek their support for, and experience of completing competition applications.
 4. The Clerk to investigate organising a Ripley Town Centre Traders meeting in late April 2026.
 5. The Ripley Neighbourhood Plan update is put on hold until the Local Government Reorganisation has been completed.
 6. Ripley Town Council remind residents via social media and the newsletter, that they can report issues with Public Rights of Way and Highways and pavements/ footways to Derbyshire County Council.
 7. The Town Clerk write to Derbyshire County Council asking what their plans are to reduce the number of vehicles parked on pavements in the Ripley Township.
- 280126/7. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.**
There were no urgent matters to discuss.

NOTED

280126/8. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 5.00pm in the former TIC office.

280126/9. Meeting closed: 6.13pm.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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