



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Tuesday 28th April 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, R Emmas-Williams, P Lobley BEM and M Wilson.
Also present: H Curzon - Town Clerk and F Barrett – Deputy Clerk.

RESOLVED To appoint Cllr Lobley as Chair of the meeting.

280426/1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Cox and Councillor Holmes.

280426/2. Variation of Order of Business

None

280426/3. Declarations of Members Interests - None

280426/4. Public Speaking – None.

280426/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded

None.

280426/6. 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 Council organise a Traders Meeting in the Summer and devise an engaging agenda and invite the Amber Valley MP along to attend.
2. The Town Council adopts the Civility and Respect pledge, demonstrating commitment to treating councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public and representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles. The pledge is to go on the agenda for the Annual Full Council in May 2026.
3. The Town Clerk makes enquiries with Amber Valley Borough Council regarding Ripley Market Place and whether there are any plans for it to be renovated.
4. The Council staff team to discuss the Vision objectives and discuss the ones which are achievable over the next year. The Town Clerk is to report back at the next Policy and Management Committee meeting.
5. The Town Clerk contacts Citizen Advice to encourage them to visit local groups to give a talk about their services and how they can be accessed.
6. The Town Clerk to contact The Old Farm Bus to enquire about participant numbers at the sessions and if they need any help with promoting them.
7. The Town Clerk obtains a quote for having CCTV installed in The Green Room in Ripley Town Hall.
8. The Town Clerk contacts the owners of the woodland on Peasehill, Ripley to enquire if they are any closer to setting up the land as a Trust.

9. Ripley Town Council installs a picnic bench at Cedar Avenue Play Area. The Town Clerk to provide a quote to the next Finance Committee meeting.

280426/7. Discuss the National Grid update and the petition received from a Township resident.

RECOMMEND TO FULL COUNCIL for the Town Clerk to respond to the resident thanking them for bringing the petition to our attention. Ripley Town Council is not a statutory consultee for the proposed pylons, however they have been discussed at previous Full Council and committee meetings. A council representative was at a Parish meeting organised by the Amber Valley MP with National Grid for the first consultation in 2024 where sensitive issues such as the wetland area and canal in Lower Hartshay were conveyed. Ripley Town Council has publicised the National Grid consultations to residents and the Town Council office has been a dedicated place for members of the public to come and look at information for the Stage 2 consultation.

280426/8. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.

There were no urgent matters to discuss.

NOTED

280426/9. Confirm date of next meeting – Tuesday 26th May 2026 at 5.00pm in The Gallery Room, Town Hall, Ripley.

280426/10. Meeting closed: 6.09pm.

The Ripley Town Council Annual Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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