



Ripley Town Council

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Minutes of Thursday 25th September 2024 at 5.30pm 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 M Allwood (Chair), R Emmas-Williams, T Holmes, and P Lobley BEM.
Also present: J Simpson - Town Clerk and H Curzon - Deputy Town Clerk.

RESOLVED Cllr Allwood was elected as Chair for the meeting.

260924/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr Freeborn and Cllr Wilson.

260924/2. Variation of Order of Business – None.

260924/3. Declarations of Members Interests – None.

260924/4. Public Speaking – None.

260924/5. To determine which items if any part of the agenda should be taken with the public excluded
None.

260924/6. Review of the Council's Action Plan (Vision).

The Committee reviewed the Town Council's Vision 2024-2027 document.

Recommend to Full Council that Ripley Town Council take out Indemnity Insurance regarding the unregistered woodland the council is purchasing on Peasehill Road, Ripley.

260924/7. Review of developments regarding the Full Council's approved recommendations from September 2024.

The Committee went through the report produced by the Deputy Town Clerk, noting all the recommendations and resolutions to come from the September 2024 full council meeting.

NOTED

260924/8. To consider any matters requiring an urgent response.

1. The Clerk reported that Amber Valley CVS has written to Ripley Town Council, along with Belper, Alfreton and Heanor Town Councils, requesting a grant of £25,000 from each, for their Befriending Service for the period 2025-2026.

Recommend to Full Council that the Clerk contact the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils to ask member councils if they have been contacted by their local CVS, asking for similar grant donations. Ripley Town Council representatives to meet with the other Amber Valley Town Councils and Amber Valley CVS to discuss this funding request.

2. The Clerk reported that the Cenotaph in All Saint's Churchyard was cleaned on 24th September 2024. However, more work needs to be carried out to replace the worn away lettering on the memorial.

Recommend to Full Council that the Finance Committee approve the additional work to be completed on the Cenotaph in All Saint's Churchyard, Ripley at a cost of £1429.40.

260924/9. Update following contact with Morris Homes Ltd. regarding the future maintenance of the Thomas Hartland Land.

The Clerk explained that after weeks of pursuing Morris Homes for a response to our offer of taking on the maintenance of this land, Morris Homes have responded to say they will continue to manage the land themselves for the foreseeable future.

Recommend to Full Council that Ripley Town Council look into whether the land is registered as a Public Open Space, and if it isn't, register it as being.

260924/10. Office move – Update on new office and termination of the lease on 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley.

The Town Clerk reported that the office move is now complete and the lease on 6, Grosvenor Road, Ripley terminated on Wednesday 25th September 2024.

Cllr. Emmas-Williams asked that the Ripley Twinning Association memorabilia be displayed in the new office, if space allows.

NOTED

260924/11. Confirm date of next meeting – To be confirmed.
NOTED

260924/12. Meeting closed: 18:09.

The next Ripley Town Council Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber, Ripley Town Hall.

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