

MINUTES OF JULY 18TH 2017 MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

held at **7.00pm** in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Ripley

Attendees; Cllr Mrs S Emmas Williams (Chair), and Cllrs R.P. Ashton, A. Bridge, S.D. Carter, Ms L.D. Cox, C. Cutting, R. Emmas-Williams, I. Fisher, S.D. Freeborn, Mrs J.H. Gregory, T. Holmes, Mrs L. Joyes, P. Lobley, M.J. Missett, P.C Moss, N. Weaving, D.A. Williams, M. Wilson and Mrs C. Worth.

Two Members of the Public and D. Townsend (Acting Town Clerk)

180717/1 To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr D. Farrelly.

180717/2 Variation of Order of Business

RESOLVED that the Exempt Minutes of the Town Council's Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on July 14th 2017 be moved to Item 15(a)

180717/3 Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr R. Emmas-Williams declared personal interests in Agenda Item 7 as a Member of Friends of Ripley Greenway, a Member of Ripley and District Heritage Trust and a Member of Ripley OAP Association, and Agenda Item 10(c) as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr T. Holmes declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 7 and 10(c) as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr R. Ashton declared a personal interest in Agenda Items 10(b), 10(c) and 10(d) as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr P. Moss declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 10(c) as a Member of Amber Valley Borough Council, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr L. Cox declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 7 as a Member of Marehay Community Trust and a Member of Friends of Ripley Greenway, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr S. Emmas-Williams declared personal interests in Agenda Item 7 as a Member of Friends of Ripley Greenway, and a Member of Ripley OAP Association.

Cllr M. Jones declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 7 as a Member of Ripley Running Club, but would remain in the Meeting.

Cllr D. Williams declared a personal interest in Agenda Item 10(b) as an Appointee to Butterley Trust, but would remain in the Meeting.

180717/4 Public Speaking

Cllr Ashton congratulated the organisers of Ripley Music Festival, which he reported was an excellent event, mentioning, in particular, contributions from younger members.

Cllr Freeborn responded that next years Festival was planned for July 7th to July 15th 2018, and thanked Ripley Town Council for their invaluable grant of £3000.00 which was vital to the success of the event.

Mrs. Hogben also wished to congratulate the organisers of Ripley Music Festival.

Cllr Ainsworth introduced himself as the locally elected Member of Derbyshire County Council. He expressed a desire to attend further Town Council Meetings. He confirmed his email as trevor.ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk, although he requested that, where possible, all

correspondence be forwarded via the Clerk.

180717/5 To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Meeting on June 20th 2017. Previously circulated.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the Minutes as a true and accurate record.

180717/6 To confirm the Minutes of the Town Council's Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on July 14th 2017, and accept the Recommendations therein. Previously circulated.

RESOLVED subject to Cllr Ashton being noted as absent, the Minutes and Recommendations were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

180717/7 To confirm the Minutes of The Town Council's Financial Grants Committee Meeting held on 7th July 2017, and accept the Recommendations therein. Previously circulated.

RESOLVED that the Minutes and Recommendations were agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.

180717/8 To determine which additional items on any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.

None.

180717/9 Town Mayors Announcements

Ripley Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs. S. Emmas-Williams gave an update on her Mayoral engagements since the last Meeting;

- Sunday 25th June Ibstock Brass Band Concert – Crossley Park
- Saturday 1st July 98th Crich Dinner at Welbeck Hall, West Bridgford
- Sunday 2nd July Mercian Regiment Annual Pilgrimage to the Regimental War Memorial on Crich Stand
- 8th July Judging of the garden and allotments competition
- 8th July Opening of the Ripley Hospital League of Friends Summer Garden Party
- 8th July Ambergate Carnival
- 9th July Concert by Aim Excelsium School of Music
- Various events held by Ripley Music Festival

180717/10 Reports of the Town Clerk on:-

a) Ripley's Big Day Out – Wednesday 19th July 2017

Cllr Fisher reported that this event was organised by Ripley Town Council and was a free event for the older generation. It was taking place at Butterley Station, and attractions included free train rides, entertainment, refreshments and many other organisations would be in attendance offering help and advice. There was also free transport available to and from the event. Cllr Fisher thanked everyone who had worked so hard leading up to the event, with particular mention going to Vicky Boswell (Community Officer), for her help and support.

b) Butterley Trust Report

Cllr Freeborn reported that Butterley Trust had recently become a registered charity, which would allow it to apply for additional funding.

c) Greenwich Park Sports Partnership Committee – Council Representative required

RESOLVED that Cllr R. Emmas-Williams be nominated as the Council Representative on this Committee.

d) Derbyshire County Council – Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum 21st September 2017 - Council Representative required
RESOLVED that Cllr D. Williams be nominated as the Representative attending this Forum.

180717/11 Planning Applications

None for discussion.

180717/12 Items in the Information Folder;

DALC General Circular; 100 Mile Walk for Life; Clerks and Councils Direct July 17; Rural Opportunities Bulletin; Ripley Health Walk

180717/13 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Meeting of Ripley Town Council was confirmed as 19th September 2017.

180717/14 Exclusion of the Press and Public

Pursuant to Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the Meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

180717/15E Land at Ambergate

180717/15E(a) To confirm the Exempt Minutes of the Town Council's Finance and Management Committee Meeting held on July 14th 2017, and accept the Recommendations therein.