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MINUTES of JUNE 20TH 2017 MONTHLY MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

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

Attendees: Cllrs: R P Ashton, A Bridge, S Carter, Ms L D Cox, C Cutting, R Emmas-Williams, Mrs S Emmas Williams (Chair) D Farrelly, S D Freeborn, Mrs J H Gregory, T Holmes, P Lobley, Mrs L Joyes, M Missett, N Weaving, Mrs C Worth, M Jones & D Williams.

Also one member of the public and V Boswell, Community Officer

AGENDA

200617/1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr P Moss, Cllr Ian Fisher, Cllr M Wilson and Town Clerk, Mrs L McCormick.

200617/2. Variation of Order of Business – To add Mayors Announcements as Agenda item 4a (after Public Speaking)

200617/3. Declaration of Members Interests:

Cllr R Emmas-Williams declared a personal interest in the following items as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting – 9a) Town Clerk's Announcements Greenwich Park Sports Pavillion and 9b) Town Clerk's Announcements AVBC Draft Local Plan. Also Item 6) Grant for Marehay Cricket Club as a member of Marehay Cricket Club

Cllr T Holmes declared a personal interest in the following items as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting – 9a) Town Clerk's Announcements Greenwich Park Sports Pavillion and 9b) Town Clerk's Announcements AVBC Draft Local Plan.

Cllr R P Ashton declared a personal interest in the following items as a member of Amber Valley Borough Council and would remain in the meeting – 9a) Town Clerk's Announcements Greenwich Park Sports Pavillion and 9b) Town Clerk's Announcements AVBC Draft Local Plan.

200617/4. Public speaking –

Cllr S Freeborn reminded everyone of Ripley's Big Day Out and requested as many Councillors as possible to offer their help to make the day a success. Please contact Vicki Boswell (Community Officer) if you can help.

200617/4a. Mayors Announcements –

Ripley Town Mayor Cllr. Mrs Sheila Emmas-Williams gave an update on her Mayoral engagements since the last meeting.

- 21st May – Ripley Spring Festival & Well Dressing
- 27th May – Fundraising event at the Holly Bush, Marehay for Ripley Music Festival
- 11th June – Newhall Brass Band in Crossley Park
- 17th June – Marehay Cricket Club – opening of new patio & scoreboard
- 18th June – Started the Ripley 10k and distributed medals
- 6th June – Deputy Mayor Cllr P Lobley attended SSAFA AGM at Edensor

200617/5. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Town Council's Annual Meeting May 16th 2017

(previously circulated)

RESOLVED to agree and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

200617/6. To confirm the Minutes of the Town Councils Finance and Administration Committee meeting June 16th 2017 (previously circulated)

Cllr P Lobley informed all members that due to currently being unable to access the Payroll system, staff wages are listed as an 'advance' and will be rectified through payroll in due course.

RESOLVED to agree and sign the minutes as a true and accurate record

200617/7 To determine which items if any part of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None required

200617/8 To appoint an acting Clerk/RFO –

Cllr S Freeborn updated that he, Cllr I Fisher & V Boswell would be meeting someone tomorrow to discuss assisting while the Town Clerk is absent to carry out the Town Clerk/RFO role.
Cllr J Gregory thanked V Boswell (Community Officer) for her work during the Clerk's absence.
Cllr R Ashton proposed that a card and flowers are sent to the Town Clerk to wish her continued good recovery.

RESOLVED – to purchase a card and flowers to send to the Town Clerk

200617/9. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

a) Greenwich Park Sports Pavilion

Cllr S Freeborn spoke to update that the project is progressing. The Planning permission is in and 'watch this space' for more updates as and when they are available.

b) AVBC Draft Local Plan – Cllr S Freeborn expressed his continued disappointment that AVBC have not engaged RTC in any discussion regarding the Local Plan.

c) Spring Festival & Well Dressing – Cllr R Emmas-Williams advised what a great success the event had been & wished to record thanks to Baby People for creating the Well Dressing this year, Rev Wigram for the blessing and V Boswell for all her work in making the day a success.
Cllr T Holmes suggested that we liaise with AVBC in time for next year to ensure that the flowerbed beneath the well dressing is planted to make the area more attractive.

d) Allotments auction

Cllr S Freeborn advised that RTC had not managed to purchase the Nether Heage Allotment site at auction as despite the valuation being £15-20k the winning bid was £46,000.

200617/10. Planning Applications – previously circulated

200617/11. Items for Information in the Information Folder: -

None to note

200617/12 Meeting closed at 7.20pm

Date for the next meeting of Ripley Town Council – 18th July at 7pm