

# Ripley Town Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009 at the Town Hall, Ripley

### Present

Councillor Mrs Lynn Joyes (in the Chair)

Councillors R P Ashton, Mrs J N Blake, Mrs E Bowley, D Bowley, G Carlile, S D Carter, Miss L D Cox, C Cutting, I Fisher, M B Gent, M J Godfrey, Mrs J H Gregory, M C Joyes, Mrs C J Manterfield, D Neilson, R A F Phillips-Forsyth, Mrs A S Ward, and D A Williams.

5 member of the public, representatives from the press

### AGENDA

#### **PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

##### **5274. To receive apologies for absence**

Cllrs S D Freeborn and M C Hooley

##### **5275. Variation of Order of Business**

None

##### **5276. Declaration of Members Interests**

None

##### **5277. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**

Cllr L Bowley thanked Cllr Cutting for obtaining finance for the bus shelter and asked about the flashing speed signs; Cllr Cutting stated that a flashing sign on Hartsay Hill could be a suitable place to help control speeding vehicles. Several members of the public expressed concerns about health and safety and bonfires at allotment sites, an item would be placed on the May agenda to arrange a date for a meeting with Cllrs, allotment holders and residents.

##### **5278. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 24th March 2009**

###### **RESOLVED:-**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009 be confirmed as a true record of the meeting, all agreed.

##### **5279. Items in Exclusion**

###### **RESOLVED:-**

There were no items to be taken in exclusion

##### **5280. Town Mayor's Announcements**

The Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs Lynn Joyes) reported that she had attended the following functions to represent the Town Council since the last meeting of the Council:- Belper Civic Service March 27<sup>th</sup> and Amber Valley Civic Dinner March 28<sup>th</sup>. Cllr Gregory asked if the Mayors Civic Dinner could be held within the Township in future as due to confusion over bookings at the Kestrel and no available venue the Ripley Town Mayor's Civic Dinner will be held at Kilburn Hall this year, but in future all efforts would be made to hold the Civic Dinner in the Township.

##### **5281. Report from the Town Clerk on:**

###### **a) Allotments re: Keeping of any Livestock on the allotments**

###### **RESOLVED:-**

An item would be placed on the May agenda to arrange a date for a meeting with Cllrs, allotment holders and residents

**b) Allotments Restriction of times allowing bonfires**

**RESOLVED:-**

An item would be placed on the May agenda to arrange a date for a meeting with Cllrs, allotment holders and residents, all agreed

**c) Repair to and inventory of 9 Ripley Town Council notice boards**

**RESOLVED:-**

Notice boards being repaired,

**d) Hanging Baskets for Ripley Town Centre**

The Clerk has received quotations as following: for 130 half lamp post baskets £5000.00 and £6200.00 there would also be a cost for testing the lamp posts of approximately £500.00

**RESOLVED:-**

To accept the quotation from Premier One £5000.00 which will put the baskets in Ripley Town Ship and all approach roads into the town and the cost of the lamp post testing all agreed

**e) Marehay Village Sign**

Derbyshire County Council Mr Marsden confused regarding the proposed location of the sign in Marehay

**RESOLVED:-**

The Clerk is to contact D Marsden of Derbyshire County Council and ask for one sign on the street light at Alissa Avenue all agreed

**f) HMRC Written Confirmation That all is Paid up to Date**

Item for report

**5282. Finance**

(a) Accounts for Payment

| Cheque | Payee  | £       | VAT   | Total   |
|--------|--|---------|-------|---------|
| 502786 | L McCormick Clerk                            | 729.75  |       | 729.75  |
| 502787 | HMRC PAYE                                    | 221.53  |       | 221.53  |
| 502788 | E Jowitt share of insurance Grosvenor Road   | 140.90  |       | 140.90  |
| 502789 | BT Clerk's Telephone                         | 76.85   | 11.52 | 88.37   |
| 502790 | Severn Trent Water Grosvenor Road            | 46.72   |       | 46.72   |
| 502791 | Harlite Christmas Lights Hydraulic Platform  | 337.50  | 59.06 | 396.56  |
| 502792 | E-on Christmas Lighting electricity          | 493.68  | 74.05 | 567.73  |
| 502793 | Zurich Insurance                             | 1843.77 |       | 1843.77 |
| 502794 | England Barker repair Mayors Badge of Office | 220.00  | 33.00 | 253.00  |
| 502795 | A M Hall Fence repairs and mow and plough    | 650.00  | 97.50 | 747.50  |
| 502796 | Shelter Maintenance                          | 5.94    | 0.89  | 6.83    |

(b) Income

|              |                                 |  |  |              |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
|              | Book sales                      |  |  | 9.00         |
|              | Market Stalls for Food Festival |  |  | 75.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                                 |  |  | <b>84.00</b> |
|              |                                 |  |  |              |

**RESOLVED:-**

To accept the payments and income detailed be authorised and noted, all agreed

**5283. Signatories for the cheque accounts**

**RESOLVED:-**

Present signatories and two new signatories Cllr S Carter and Cllr R Ashton plus the Clerk for signing the cheques all cheques to be signed by two Cllrs and the Clerk, all agreed

**5284. Items for Information**

- a) Derbyshire County Council Safer Derbyshire
- b) Derbyshire Partnership Forum Have your say on the New Sustainable Community Strategy
- c) Derbyshire County Council b\_line magazine
- d) Derbyshire County Council Summer Term Courses
- e) Derbyshire County Council election June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009
- f) NHS Teen Life Check
- g) Derbyshire Gold Magazine
- h) Waingroves Show September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2009

**5285. Date for the next Meeting the Annual Assembly Meeting followed by the Annual Council Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 2009**