

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on
April 19th 2011 at the Town Hall, Ripley**

Present

Councillor Mrs A S Ward (in the Chair)

Councillors: R P Ashton, Mrs J N Blake, D Bowley, Mrs E A Bowley, S D Carter, Ms L D Cox, C Cutting, I Fisher, S D Freeborn, M B Gent, M J Godfrey, Mrs L Joyes, M C Joyes, S Joynes, Mrs C J Manterfield, D R Neilson, RAP Phillips-Forsyth and D A Williams.

In attendance: 1 member of the public, press and the Clerk

AGENDA

Members are asked to sign the attendance sheet for the meeting and to complete the declarations of interest sheet (if appropriate). These will be available in the Council Chamber.

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5674. To receive apologies for absence Cllrs: Mrs J H Gregory and M C Hooley

5675. Variation of Order of Business None

5676. Declaration of Members Interests Cllr M C Joyes declared a prejudicial interest in item 8b) Events and Cllr S d Freeborn declared a prejudicial interest in item 8b) Events

5677. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)

5678. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on March 15th 2011 and Events Committee meeting April 5th 2011
RESOLVED signed as a true and accurate record

5679. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None

5680. Town Mayor's Announcements Attended the Ripley Town Council Spring Event and opened the Well Dressing and spoke of special thanks to ReThink for their hard work making the lovely well dressing. Cllr M C Joyes thanked all Cllrs for their help and how good the event is for bringing the community together

5681. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

a) Cllr Cuttings thank you note received and recovery Cllr C Cutting thanked the Council for the fruit and good wishes.

b) Recommendations from the Events Committee April 5th 2011 as the minutes **RESOLVED** to accept the recommendations Cllr D Bowley stated that the newsletter had not been delivered to many areas in Ripley, the Clerk was looking into this with Royal Mail.

c) AV.BC Housing benefit changes impact assessment **item for report** Cllr L D Cox spoke of her concerns regarding the extra burden on officers and the length of time to process and change of circumstances which could lead to delayed payments.

d) Public Service efficiency update **item for report**

e) Training Dates for Social Enterprise East Midlands **item for report**

f) Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity **item for report**

g) Events grant available from AV.BC and thank you from Friends of Crossley Park **item for report**

h) Derbyshire County Council Review of public transport subsidies **item for report**

- i) Report from AV.BC regard travellers in Belper **item for report**
- j) Survey of research on the voluntary and community sector in Derbyshire **item for report**
- k) Temporary footpath closure FP 81 from Chase Road to FP 1 Ambergate **item for report**
- l) Notice of Referendum / Election May 5th 2011 **item for report**
- m) Budget 2011 introduces significant changes to planning **item for report**
- n) Derbyshire County Council information requested regarding possible bus shelter installations / replacements and 50% assistance **item for report**
- o) Youth Services expenditure details
RESOLVED agreed to allow the under spend of £296.22 to be used in other projects in the Ripley Township, however the Council endorse the Clerk's request for a report of the effectiveness and attendance figures of the program of events at the Leisure Centre.

5682. Accounts for payment/Income cheques to be approved and signed and End of year Finance Report previously circulated **RESOLVED** agreed to sign the cheques

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
503449	L McCormick Clerks salary plus PAYE costs Chq No 503450	£894.81		£894.81
503451	Amber Valley Borough Council monthly Office Rent	£300.00	£60.00	£360.00
503452	Amber Valley Borough Council postage and copying	£60.78	£1.02	£61.80
503453	Baileys Printers Newsletter	£743.00	£9.60	£752.60
503454	Baileys Printers Civic Service	£95.00		£95.00
503455	E-on Christmas Lights electricity	£448.52	£78.49	£527.01
503456	Loz Phillips installing bench and litter bin Cedar Avenue	£110.00		£110.00
503457	Amber Valley CVS membership	£20.00		£20.00
503458	Shelter Maintenance	£5.94	£1.19	£7.13
503459	CT4TC Community Transport affiliation membership	£7.00		£7.00
D/D	BT Clerks Telephone	£32.97	£7.20	£40.17
503460	NALC Quality Status application	£120.00		£120.00
503461	Harrisons Packaging Ltd Dog Pooh Bags	£835.97	£167.19	£1003.16
503462	LJH Music Services	£200.00		£200.00
	Totals	£3873.99	£324.69	£4198.68
Income				

5683. Planning Applications separate sheet previously circulated

5684. Items for Information:- General 18/2011 - Good Councillor Guide 19/2011 – New Good Councillors' Guide to order – General 20/2011 – General 21/2011 –General – Community Care Guide – Peak District March Bulletin – Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site DVD – D.CC Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report – Amber to Gold Newsletter – Plus publishing services Town Guides - The Clerk magazine -

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS None

Cllr M C Joyes thanked all Cllrs for the work done on both sides over the last term and particular thanks to members who are standing down this time. Cllr I Fisher thanked everyone and also thanks to Waingroves residents for their support. Cllr Mrs A S Ward stated that she would be at the handover to the new Mayor Cllr Mrs A S Ward in May and thanked everyone for their work and Cllr D R Neilson was wished well after his 30 years on the Council.

5685. Date for next Meeting: Annual Assembly May 17th 2011 at 6.45.pm and Annual Town Council Meeting May 17th 2011 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 7.35pm