

## **Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on February 16th 2009 at the Town Hall, Ripley**

### **Present**

Councillor R Ashton (in the Chair)

Councillors: D Bowley, Mrs E A Bowley, Miss L D Cox, C Cutting, I Fisher, M B Gent, M J Godfrey, Mrs J H Gregory, Mrs L Joyes, M C Joyes, S Joynes, Mrs C J Manterfield, D Neilson, R A P Philips-Forsyth, Mrs A S Ward, and D A Williams.

Police and the Clerk.

### **AGENDA**

#### **PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

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.

Yours sincerely,

Linda McCormick

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

**5447. To receive apologies for absence** Cllrs: Mrs J N Blake, S Carter, S Freeborn, M C Hooley

**5448. Variation of Order of Business** None

**5449. Declaration of Members Interests** Cllr I Fisher declared a personal interest as a Trustee representative for Ripley Town Council in item 14 William Holmes Almshouses Grant Application

**5450. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**

PC Redditch spoke of the Safer Neighbourhood Partnership meeting and access and traffic on Oxford Street, blue badge holders can park for a limited time and the pedestrianised zone is 10.00am till 4.00pm with no vehicles at all. The Police would be targeting vehicles not adhering to the restrictions the law is in situ and has been for many years and the Police would be enforcing the law and issuing fines for a week and then review the situation. Cllr I Fisher found it very helpful that the Police are responding to public requests and if there were problems the public should report them to the Derbyshire County Council. Cllr Bowley spoke of the problems for businesses but there are health and safety issues. Cllr R A P Philips-Forsyth asked if the Police would attend the next Business Forum meeting and speak to business owners. Cllr D A Williams spoke of the Police being in a difficult position and the Police are doing all that can be asked of them Derbyshire County Council could make a variation to the Traffic Order. Cllr C Cutting spoke of changing Traffic Orders could take over 6 months. Cllr Mrs J H Gregory spoke of vehicles reversing up Oxford Street from the bottom. Cllr D Neilson spoke of mobility scooters can be a problem to pedestrians, though it is recognised they are essential for users. Cllr M Gent agreed mobility scooters are essential but perhaps they should be fitted with a warning device as cycles have a horn or bell. A member of the public spoke of his concern regarding the 10.00am till 4.00pm closure of Oxford Street and asked that it should go back to opening first thing in the morning to last thing at night.

**5451. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on February 5<sup>th</sup> 2010, RESOLVED** signed as a true and accurate record with the amendment to remove Cllr S Joynes from the attendance list **the Minutes of the Events Committee February 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 RESOLVED** signed as a true and accurate record **and the minutes of the Planning Committee February 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 RESOLVED** signed as a true and accurate record with the amendment to remove Cllr M Godfrey from the attendance list

**5452. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.** None

**5453. Town Mayor's Announcements** No announcements at this time

**5454. Events Committee Recommendations for 2010:** Recommendations from the Events Committee meeting held February 8<sup>th</sup> 2010 for the Spring Event May 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 next meeting proposed date March 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 6.00pm in the RTC office Minutes previously circulated  
**RESOLVED** to agree with the recommendations

**5455. Report of the Town Clerk on: -**

a) Power of Well Being Training in June 2010 **item for report**

b) Grants for 2010 applications to be invited

**RESOLVED** the Clerk is to put a press release in the Ripley and Heanor News and write to the previous applicants

c) Planning Page can be added to the web site the service is £35 page and £260 annually for the service

**RESOLVED** not to add the Planning page to the web site as Amber Valley Borough Council have a specific section on their web site.

d) DALC Vacancy for an Executive Member **item for report**

e) CVS merger between Mid-Derbyshire CAB and Erewash CAB **item for report**

**5456. Notice Boards for Marehay quotation received** to fit two new notice boards and posts, excavate and concrete in wooden posts, prime, undercoat and gloss notice boards sites to be confirmed £370.00

**RESOLVED** to accept the quotation and the Clerk would contact AVBC for permission to install the notice boards at the agreed sites, on the junction with Poppyfields and the main road and on the corner of the Recreational area as the map supplied.

**5457. Accounts for payment/Income** change signatories on National Savings and Nationwide Accounts which have not been changed since 1987 and 1998

**RESOLVED** to change the signatories and pay the cheques except 502947 and 502948 until all Cllrs had previewed the web site.

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
502942	L McCormick Clerks Salary	£530.82		£530.82
502943	HMRC PAYE	£148.34		£148.34
502944	Society of Local Council Clerks	£114.24		£114.24
502945	Shelter Maintenance Co	£5.94	£1.04	£6.98
502946	Baileys Printers Newsletter	£199.00		£199.00
502947	Mh-p annual charges for updating web site	£250.00	£43.75	£293.75
502948	Mh-p Design and building web site	£780.00	£136.50	£916.50
D/D	E-on Grosvenor Road	£19.05	£0.95	£20.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£2047.39</b>	<b>£182.24</b>	<b>£2229.63</b>
<b>Income</b>				

	Derbyshire County Council		£16.80
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£16.80</b>

**5458. Porterhouse recreational area land**

**RESOLVED** AVBC are prepared to discuss the Ripley Town Council having the land, the Clerk is to investigate design criteria and costs for new play equipment and why the original play equipment was removed by AVBC. When all the costs, details and design are collated and discussed there will be consultation with all local residents.

**5459. Red Telephone boxes BT offer to adopt these boxes** O/S George Inn, Main Rd, Lower Hartshay, O/S Hartshay Hall, Ripley Rd, Ripley

**RESOLVED** not to take up the adoption offer

**5460. William Holmes Almshouses Grant Application**

**RESOLVED** the application would be considered when the Grants Committee meet

**5461. Planning Applications** separate sheet previously circulated:

**Planning Committee recommendations** re: AVA/2010/0055 sent to AVBC Minutes previously circulated

**5462. Derwent Valley Mills Partnership January 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 minutes item for report**

**5463. Ripley Town Council Allotment Committee recommendations**

**RESOLVED** the clerk would circulate to all Cllrs the agreement and ask for responses by February 28<sup>th</sup> 2010, then circulate an updated version with Cllrs comments taken into consideration.

**5464. Items for Information:-**

DALC Circular 01/2010 Index of 2009 circulars - DALC Circular 02/2010 Members of Town and Parish Council meetings - DALC Circular 03/2010 Police Matters - DALC Circular 04/2010 Additional Training 2010-01-30 - DALC Circular 05/2010 General Circular - DALC Circular 06/2010 Local Council Review subscriber form - DALC Circular 07/2010 Level of Burial Fees (England) recommendations - DALC Circular 08/2010 Important Clerk's cannot be employed on a self employed basis  
DCC Countryside Events -The Clerk magazine - Clerk and Councils Direct - Amber Valley Community Sector News -Energy and Climate Change Committee Oral Evidence Programme National Policy Statements –  
East Midlands Fire and Rescue control centre - Derbyshire Biodiversity News - Community Climate Change  
Action Events - ACID (Archaeology and Conservation in Derbyshire) magazine

**5465. Date for next Monthly Meeting March 16<sup>th</sup> 2010** at 7.00pm followed by the Full Allotments Committee meeting at 8.00pm