

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on
January 18th 2011 at the Town Hall, Ripley**

Present

Councillor Mrs A S Ward (in the Chair)

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

In attendance: 102 members of the public, police, 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

5620. To receive apologies for absence Cllrs: Mrs J N Blake, S D Carter, M C Hooley, and D R Neilson

5621. Variation of Order of Business

RESOLVED to bring forward item 13 due to the amount of public in attendance regarding this item.

5622. Declaration of Members Interests NONE

5623. Public Speaking –

RESOLVED to extend the public speaking time to 20 minutes

Police – spoke of the Public Consultation meeting on February 9th 2011 at Butterley please ring if attending, the Panel meeting priority was agreed vehicle nuisance in the Market Place and town centre, the next meeting will be in April or visit the town centre office. There is a new PCSO Becky and two P.C's in the town centre beat office, Cllrs welcomed Becky. Cllr S D Freeborn spoke of the possible new railway link from Ripley to Derby and the loss of the Greenway this would cause and the many implications of disruption to residents and questioned the viability of such a proposal costing £45,000,000 (copy of the report attached). At present there is some information on a web site but the Town Council have received no documentation official or otherwise regarding this proposed scheme. Residents who attended the meeting were very concerned and angry about the possible proposed railway, the disruption to residents and the loss of the Greenway. Cllr Mrs Liz Bowley thanked Cllr S D Freeborn for his report and stated that this scheme is at an embryonic stage and if it was to progress there would be public consultation for everyone to make their comments. Cllr D Bowley made enquiries at Derbyshire County Council when he heard of this possible scheme but Derbyshire County Council had no knowledge of such a scheme.

5624. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on November 16th 2010 – Events Committee Meeting Minutes January 11th 2011

RESOLVED signed as a true and accurate record

5625. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. NONE

5627. Town Mayor's Announcements 17/11/10 Heage Methodist Church Bazaar – 18/11/10 Ripley Scouts Toy Service – 23/11/10 Home Start 30th Anniversary – 27/11/10 Ripley Guides and Brownies Bazaar – 10/12/10 Christmas Lights Switch On – 31/12/10 Dog Training Fancy Dress Judging

5628. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

a) Notice Board for Waingroves, location to be confirmed

RESOLVED the Clerk would contact Cllrs I Fisher and RAP Phillips-Forsyth to confirm location

b) Notice Board for Ripley to be confirmed *Agenda item for February*

- c) Recommendations from the Events Committee
RESOLVED as the agreed minutes + Rethink will design and make the Well Dressing and Ripley Town Council would give a donation to Rethink
- d) Report from meeting with Ian Stevens Youth Worker and Youth Program report circulated
RESOLVED to accept the report and go ahead with the proposed items
- e) Report regarding to grit or not to grit (previously circulated) and grit bins in the Ripley Township
RESOLVED to continue the Ripley Town Council policy to not take on the provision of grit bins
- f) Response from Amber Valley Borough Council regarding skip hire in Ripley
RESOLVED the Clerk would obtain quotations for hiring skips and possible locations and contact AV Housing
- g) Derbyshire County Council cultivation licence Devonshire Avenue Ripley
RESOLVED
- h) Derwent Valley Landscape Project donation or offer expertise
RESOLVED no donation or expertise
- i) Correspondence received regarding parking in a Council bay at Lidl car park but receiving a £90.00 fine
RESOLVED the Clerk is to write stating this is not a Ripley Town Council matter
- j) Derbyshire County Council Public transport Services Consultation runs till January 31st 2011
RESOLVED the Clerk had written stating concerns regarding loss of public transport and would add the loss of B-line for disadvantaged youngsters and problems for the public accessing the hospital
- k) Localism Bill information for SLCC members previously circulated
Item for report
- l) Correspondence received regarding Christmas Lights
RESOLVED the Clerk would confirm with the contractor that the lights would be installed much earlier for 2011
- m) Heage Parkside request for the dropped kerb to be lengthened to give access to the site and thanks to the Ripley Town Council
RESOLVED agreed that the access was adequate
- n) Re Sponsored Walk **Item for report**
- o) Tributes to former Council Leader **Item for report**
- p) RBL 90th Birthday celebration **Item for report**
- q) Flooding in Ripley Township and Ravenshead
RESOLVED the Clerk would email all Cllrs asking for locations of problems

5629. Accounts for payment/Income RESOLVED cheques approved and signed

a) **Recommend for 2011 / 2012**

RESOLVED 0% increase the precept will remain as last year £90850.00

Cheque No	Payee	£	VAT	Total
503405	L McCormick Clerks salary plus PAYE costs Chq No 503406	£905.81		£905.81
503407	Heage Allotments Association for water taps	£121.77	£21.31	£143.08
503408	DCTP Training	£60.00		£60.00
503409	Lamps and Tubes Illuminations Christmas Lights payment	£10016.90	£1752.97	£11769.87
5034010	Cllr Mrs A S Ward Certificate Framing	£20.94	£3.66	£24.60
503411	Amber Valley Borough Council time and admin for badges	£30.23	£5.29	£35.52
DD	BT Internet Services	£60.23	£10.54	£70.77
503412	Baileys Printers Christmas Newsletters	£743.00	£8.40	£751.40
503413	Baileys Printers Order of Service Remembrance Sunday	£242.00		£242.00
503414	Baileys Printers Carol Service	£99.00		£99.00

503415	Mh-p web site modifications	£30.00	£5.25	£35.25
503416	Mh-p web site annual contract	£250.00	£43.75	£293.75
503417	Shelter Maintenance Company	£5.94	£1.04	£6.98
503418	Amber Valley Borough Council Photocopying	£6.28	£0.77	£7.05
503419	Staples ink cartridges	£73.91	£14.78	£88.70
503420	Newstead Brass (replace the Imperfect 5 th chq)	£100.00		£100.00
503421	SLCC subscription	£74.10		£74.10
503422	P Lander children's rides	£600.00		£600.00
	Totals	£13440.11	£1867.77	£15307.88
Income	Derbyshire County Council Books for Library			£7.20

5630. Cedar Avenue bench, No Dogs Sign and bin to be installed and young play equipment costs

RESOLVED to give the leaders power to agree the costs for "rockers"

5631. Planning Applications separate sheet previously circulated **Item for report**

5632. Power of Well Being Cllrs D A Williams, I Fisher, M C Hooley and C Cutting have taken the training certificates to be awarded **Item for report**

5633. Greenway and Railway

RESOLVED the Ripley Town Council would be against any damage, removal or to take over for railway of any part of the Ripley Greenway

5634. Quality Status application to be submitted **Item for report**

5635. Items for Information:- Derbyshire County Partnership Training 2011 54/2010 - General Circular 55/2010 – General Circular 57/2010 - Future Of The Standards Framework For Members Of Local Authorities In England / 58/2010 - The Localism Bill 59/2010 – The Playing Field – Applying for your child's infant/primary school place 2011/2010 –Scope collections 4th to 24th April 2011 and 2nd to 22nd April 2012 – Fieldwork Magazine – CVS Community Sector News – Amber Valley Borough Council Democracy on your doorstep in Heanor February 2nd 2011 – Amber Valley Borough Council Takeaways served fines for breaching licence terms – Derbyshire Link Monitor – Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council relocation of Parish Council Office – Clerks and Councils Direct Magazine – Derbyshire County Council Countryside Events 2011 – Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership – The Clerk magazine – Flu in Derbyshire -

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5636. Date for next Meeting **February 15th 2011 at 7.00pm**