

Ripley Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on 16th June 2009 at the Town Hall, Ripley

Present

Councillor R Ashton (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs J N Blake, D Bowley, I Bowley, Miss L Cox, C Cutting, I Fisher, S Freeborn, M B Gent, M J Godfrey, Mrs J H Gregory, M Joyes, Mrs C J Manterfield, R A F Philips-Forsyth, Mrs A S Ward, and D A Williams.

3 including members of the public and representatives from the press

JUNE 16th MEETING OF RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5305. To receive apologies for absence – Cllr Mrs L Joyes, Cllr Carlile and Cllr Hooley

5306. Variation of Order of Business

5307. Declaration of Members Interests -

- (a) Members must ensure that they complete the Declarations of Interest sheet prior to the start of the meeting and must indicate the action to be taken (i.e. to stay in the meeting, to leave the meeting or to stay in the meeting to make representations and then leave the meeting prior to any consideration or determination of the item)
- (b) Where a Member indicates that they have a prejudicial interest, but wish to make representations regarding the item before leaving the meeting, those representations must be made under item (c) of Public Speaking.

The Declarations of Interests will be read out from the Declaration Sheet – Members will be asked to confirm that the record is correct.

5308. Public Speaking –

Cllr Freeborn gave thanks to the Ripley Town Council, Ripley & Heanor News and Amber Sound for supporting the Music Festival for this year. The Mayor Cllr R Ashton spoke of the hard work Cllr Freeborn and his team put in to the event and hope it is again a successful event as previous years, Cllr Ashton also spoke of his disappointment with the Ripley & Heanor News coverage of the Ripley Town Council Well Dressing and Food and Charities Festival which was a great success and Ripley Market Place was buzzing all day with crowds of people and children having a good time.

5309. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the meeting held on May 12th 2009.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 12th May 2009 be confirmed as a true record of the meeting

5310. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

RESOLVED: there were no items to be taken in exclusion

5311. Town Mayor's Announcements Mayor: Cllr R Ashton attended the Ripley Well Dressing, the Food and Charities Festival, CVS presentation of certificates for volunteers and Cllr Ashton would speak to the CVS regarding an RTC member on their committee

5312. Arrange Grant Committee meeting to discuss grant donations:

RESOLVED: Friday June 19th 2009 at 7.00pm in the RTC office

5313. Arrange meeting re Planning Committee re land at Crich:

RESOLVED: Cllr Mrs J Blake explained that the Planning Board meetings are the best place to state any case but she would keep the RTC members informed regarding this land and any meeting dates, Cllr Mrs J Gregory stated her concern that RTC comments are not always accepted

5314. Arrange meeting with Allotments Committee, Allotment members and residents near to allotments:

RESOLVED: Friday June 26th 2009 7.00pm in the main chamber and Cllr Williams will attend in place of Cllr Carlile

5315. Report of the Town Clerk on:

a) Notice Boards repair and replacement completed. **Item for report**

b) Garden and Allotments competition judging June 20th Midlands Co-operative has agreed again to sponsor the events for this year and Chris Beal will judge with the Mayor **Item for report**

c) Works commencing June 4th 2009 for 5 weeks for refurbishment of the traffic lights on High Street / Grosvenor Road **Item for report**

d) Cromford Canal Liaison Meeting minutes and next meeting October 6th 2009 **Item for report**

e) Bus shelter at Tavistock Avenue Ripley request for maintenance from Derbyshire County Council as Amber Valley Borough Council have refused but I am unsure as to who is paying for the installation of the bus shelter

RESOLVED: The shelter is provided by another authority and perhaps they may take on the maintenance

f) Temporary Road Closure Newbridge Road Ambergate 5th July 2009 08:00 to 16:00 **Item for report**

g) Derbyshire County Council Temporary Footpath Closure Bullbridge **Item for report**

5316. Accounts for payment/Income

Cheque No	Payee	£	VAT	Total
502805	Food Festival Slides and Rides	£300.00		£300.00
502806	Ripley Music Festival Donation	£500.00		£500.00
502807	Food Festival Face 2 Face	£150.00		£150.00
502808	Mayors Allowance payment	£1750.00		£1750.00
502809	Food Festival Amber Sound	£580.00	£87.00	£667.00
502810	L McCormick Clerks salary and reimbursements	£793.50		£793.50
502811	HMRC PAYE	£221.53		£221.53
502812	D.C.C Computer Maintenance	£152.00	£22.80	£174.80
502813	SLCC Clerk Training Public Accountability Public Purse	£95.00	£14.25	£109.25
502814	Laptops Direct	£483.12	£72.47	£555.59
502815	Notice Boards repaired Maple Ave completely renewed	£740.00		£740.00
502816	Barnes Wallis sign install and fix with resin	£50.00		£50.00
502817	L McCormick collect from Doveholes Barnes Wallis sign	£35.00		£35.00
502818	Sir E Jowitt Grosvenor Road Rent	£462.50		£462.50
502819	L McCormick for Midlands Focus advertising	£125.00		£125.00
502820	Heage Scouts donation	£100.00		£100.00
502821	C Smith leaflet delivery	£200.00		£200.00
502822	J Armstrong refund for stall	£25.00		£25.00
502823	Derwent Waste Skip (cost will be recovered)	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00

Godfrey, S D Carter, M C Joyes, L Joyes, C Manterfield, D Bowley, R A P Phillips-Forsyth, G Carlile

Terms of Reference: To recommend to Council the Annual Certificate of Merit winner having considered the nominations submitted following public advertisement

To confirm the appointment of two Internal Auditors to inspect the Councils Accounts on a twice-yearly basis

Cllrs: Mrs E A Bowley and S D Carter

Appointment of Representatives to Outside Bodies

- a) Derbyshire Association of Local Councils Executive Committee – Cllr: Mayor R Ashton
- b) Ripley and District Heritage Trust – Cllrs: D Bowley and Mrs J N Blake
- c) Ripley and District Town Twinning Association – Cllr: Mayor R Ashton
- d) Waingroves Community Association – no representatives
- e) Heage Windmill Society – Cllr: Deputy Mayor Mrs A S Ward
- f) Ripley Business Engagement Forum – Cllrs: Mayor R Ashton, Deputy Mayor Mrs A S Ward, M C Joyes, Mrs J N Blake, M J Godfrey and R A P Phillips-Forsyth
- g) Amber Valley Local Plan Forum – Cllrs: Deputy Mayor Mrs A S Ward, M J Godfrey, R A P Phillips-Forsyth
- h) Cinderhill Liaison Group – Cllrs: Deputy Mayor Mrs A S Ward, M C Joyes
- j) Amber Valley Access – Cllr: Mrs L Joyes
- k) Police Parish Council Liaison Meeting – Cllrs: Mayor R Ashton and Mrs J N Blake
- l) William Holmes Court Almshouses and the Ernest Joseph Ellis Fermor Charity (Councillors I Fisher and S M Daley 2006/2010)
- m) Amber Valley Parish Liaison Committee - Cllrs: Mayor R Ashton and Mrs J N Blake
- o) Derwent Valley Mills Partnership - Cllr: Mayor Ron Ashton
- p) Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership – Cllr: Mayor Ron Ashton

5318. Planning Applications

AVA/2009/0242 Demolition of empty industrial factory and office building and erection of ten residential properties Victoria Place Victoria Road Ripley **Withdrawn**

AVA/2008/1021 Demolition of Public House and erection of 2 storey building with habitable roof space comprising 10 flats site at The Rising Sun 124 Derby Road Ripley appeal has been made

TRE/2009/0391 TPO 212 7 Old Hartshay Hill Oak Tree clean crown remove epicormic growth, dead wood and cut back growth in the vicinity of telegraph pole **approved with conditions**

TRE/2009/0399 All Saints Church, Church Street Lime Trees remove dead wood and epicormic growth and prune back **granted with conditions**

5319. Items for Information

DALC Circular 22/2009 – General
DALC Circular 23/2009 –Derbyshire Constabulary Annual Parish Council' Evening 15th
September 2009
DALC Circular 24/2009 – Possible Changes to the Administration of Concessionary Travel
DALC Circular 25/2009 – The Power of Well Being
East Midlands Regional Assembly Spatial Planning Workshops
Derwent Valley Partnership Drop In
Community Sector News
DRCC The Playing Field Newsletter
Derbyshire County Council East Derbyshire Greenway Strategy Review – Consultation
Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership and Certificate
Derbyshire Rural Community Council £30.00 Membership
Vitalise Essential Breaks asking for donation
Derbyshire Constabulary Have Your Say Report from 2008
Victim Support in Derbyshire asking for a donation

5320. Date for next Meeting July 21st 2009