

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on
March 15th 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, I Fisher, 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: 13 members of the public, press and the Clerk

Prior to the meeting Ripley Town Mayor Cllr Mrs A S Ward presented awards to Royal British Legion volunteers who have collected and worked tirelessly for many years.

Ripley Town Mayor Cllr Mrs A S Ward also presented a cheque to the "blend" Youth Project on behalf of Ripley Town Council.

PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

5651. To receive apologies for absence Cllrs: C Cutting, S D Freeborn and D R Neilson.

5652. Variation of Order of Business None

5653. Declaration of Members Interests: Cllr RAP Phillips-Forsyth declared a personal interest in item 8g) Waingroves Notice Board and remained in the meeting, Cllr S Joynes declared a personal interest in item 9 chq 503437 for the Blend and remained in the meeting, Cllr M C Joyes declared a prejudicial interest in item 8a) Events regarding the St John and remained in the meeting,

5654. Public Speaking - Mr Allsopp spoke regarding the railway, and of his knowledge of ground compaction and ground contamination as he has worked in construction for many years and stressed he thought the railway should go ahead as in maybe 20 years time there will be a need for another lane built on the roads to accommodate the traffic and he had a petition of many signatures in favour of the railway.

5655. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on February 15th 2011 and Events Committee meeting February 15th 2011, plus the Events Committee meeting March 15th 2011 previously circulated **RESOLVED** to sign the February 15th 2011 monthly meeting minutes with the amendment **5644 i) RESOLVED** to go ahead and order the Biodegradable UK Dog Waste Bags 20,000 printed £788.00 and to note to Amber Valley Borough Council there are not enough Dog Waste Bins and the ones there are do not get emptied often enough

5656. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None

5657. Town Mayor's Announcements:

5658. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

a) Recommendations from the Events Committee:

RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Events Committee as the minutes of the Events Committee meeting.

b) Newsletters will be delivered by Door to Door early April 2011 **item for report**

c) Amber Valley Borough Council owned toilets in Ripley Town to be taken over by Ripley Town Council or closed by 2012

RESOLVED the Clerk is to produce a report outlining current costs, possible future costs, usage and liabilities to the Ripley Town Council.

d) Amber Valley Borough Council Notice of proposals off street parking places charges and amendments **item for report**

- e) Skip hire for Ripley arrangements: the Clerk reported that Amber Valley Housing are pleased to work in partnership with the Ripley Town Council and would give a list of locations and dates when the skips could be sited
- f) Notice Board site for Ripley confirmed
RESOLVED the Clerk would contact the William Holmes Alms Houses and the Marehay Cricket Club for siting the notice boards.
- g) Notice Board for Waingroves, location confirmed
RESOLVED Amber Valley Borough Council had agreed a notice board could be sited on the bus shelter on Waingroves Road.
- h) Report regarding Christmas Light charges, previously circulated
The proposal not to pay the outstanding cheque was defeated 5 for 9 against
RESOLVED to pay the outstanding cheque 9 for 5 against
- i) Report regarding repairs to Ripley Town Council owned Christmas Light displays £330.00 plus other repairs **RESOLVED** to repair the snowman light and other repairs not in the original contract.
- j) "Speeditree" Christmas Tree installation and lighting system where there is no electricity
RESOLVED to review this later in the year
- k) Census Day March 27th 2011 **item for report**

5659. Accounts for payment/Income cheques to be approved and signed and Finance Report previously circulated

RESOLVED to pay the cheques and the Clerk to supply a full end of year finance report after March 31st 2011, Cllr M C Joyes will look into when the lease was agreed groups were to be allowed to use the main chamber at no cost.

<u>Cheque No</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>VAT</u>	<u>Total</u>
503431	L McCormick Clerks salary plus PAYE costs Chq No 503432	£923.06		£923.06
503433	L McCormick electricity, office etc	£500.00		£500.00
503434	Amber Valley Borough Council monthly Office Rent	£300.00	£60.00	£360.00
503435	Amber Valley Borough Council	£8.41	£1.02	£9.43
503436	J Drabble Children's Rides	£450.00		£450.00
503437	Blend for Youth Project	£2000.00		£2000.00
503438	Fenland Leisure Products Play Equipment	£1740.00	£348.00	£2088.00
503439	Derby County Football Club Rammie	£75.00	£15.00	£90.00
503440	Royal Mail Group for Door to Door	£728.09	£145.62	£873.71
503441	Ripley Morris Men	£150.00		£150.00
503442	Coe Coe the Clown	£240.00		£240.00
503443	M Ruscoe Market Stalls set up etc	£150.00		£150.00
503444	ReThink Donation for Well Dressing	£200.00		£200.00
503445	D Brown Face Painting	£150.00		£150.00
503446	Drummers	£150.00		£150.00
503447	DALC Subscription	£914.65		£914.65
503448	Staples large envelopes	£39.48	£7.60	£47.08
	Totals	£8,718.69	£577.24	£9,295.93

5670. Cedar Avenue Young children's rockers and bench installed litter bin to be installed item for report

5671. Planning Applications separate sheet previously circulated

Planning Appeal 7 New Road Heage – the appeal was dismissed

Planning Appeal Demolition of poultry sheds and erection of 2 No dwellings
AVA/2010/0629

5672. Items for Information:- General 08/2011 – General 09/2011 – Annual Parish Meeting 10/2011 – General Circular 11/2011 – Training 12/2011 – 13/2011 General – 14/2011 Consultations – 15/2011 Parish Council and Community Council Clerks 17/2011 General – Came and Company Parish Matters – NALC Hpw Politics affects your local area poster – Clerk & Councils Direct – ILES Waste Systems Brochure – Belper Model Railway Group Posters – Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service HelpStop Fatal Fires in Derbyshire – Derbyshire Link Monitor – Amber Valley CVS Community News Sector – Ecclesbourne Valley Railway -

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS None

5673. Date for next Meeting April 19th 2011 at 7.00pm. The meeting closed at 7.40pm.