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**Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on November 17th 2009 at the Town Hall, Ripley**

**Present**

Councillor R Ashton (in the Chair)

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

1 member of the public and the Police

**AGENDA**

**PART 1 NON-CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

**5393. To receive apologies for absence** Cllrs Mrs J N Blake, S D Freeborn, M C Hooley and M C Joyes

**5394. Variation of Order of Business**

**Resolved** items 8 Allotments Management Agreement and item 17 Certificate of Merit to the end of the meeting

**5395. Declaration of Members Interests**

Cllr R P Ashton item 17 Certificate of Merit prejudicial will leave the meeting, Cllr Mrs L Joyes item 17 Certificate of Merit prejudicial will leave the meeting, Cllr S Joynes item 13a Speaker from Sainsbury's prejudicial will leave the meeting, Cllr S D Carter item 13a Speaker from Sainsbury's personal will remain in the meeting and item 12 Christmas Lights Switch On prejudicial will leave the meeting, Cllr R A P Phillips-Forsyth item 13a Speaker from Sainsbury's prejudicial will leave the meeting, Cllr I Fisher item 10 Codnor to Waingroves Lighting Scheme personal will remain in the meeting and item 14 Ripley Alms Houses application for funding personal will remain in the meeting

**5396. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)**

The Police spoke of the Derbyshire Relentless Scheme figures to be advised and spoke of items brought to Police attention. Any matters anyone needed to report or discuss to use the Police office in the Town Hall on the Market Place the doors are open to anyone. Cllr Bowley spoke of the racing vehicles on and around the Market Place and the alarming speeds of the vehicles and the Police will address this and bring to the attention of the Chief Constable.

**5397. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on October 27th 2009**

**Resolved** to sign the non-confidential minutes with the addition of the **Allotments Committee Working Party** minutes, the **Events Committee Working Party** minutes and the confidential minutes of the Town Council held on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2009

**5398. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded.**

**Resolved** items 8 Allotments Management Agreement and item 17 Certificate of Merit

**5399. Town Mayor's Announcements**

Cllr R P Ashton reported he had attended the following: the High Sheriff of Nottingham Civic Service, Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service, 11<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am Remembrance Service, Fritchley School, Golden Wedding and Oakleaf Remembrance Service

**5400. Allotments Management Agreement** (previously circulated)

**Resolved** the Clerk is to submit a full report to the Councillors regarding the Management and responsibilities of the Town Council regarding the Allotment sites.

**5401. Hedge cutting along footpath and height at Nuttalls Park as previously agreed** quotations received

**Resolved** to accept the cheapest quotation providing the method statements, health and safety policy and insurance certificate are correct

**5402. Codnor to Waingroves Lighting scheme** 25% payment agreed in 2005

**Resolved** this item was agreed minute number of 4386 March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2005 and when the invoice is received it will be added to the next meeting agenda for payment

**5403. Events Committee recommendations** Christmas Prize Draw License £40.00 and tickets printed 5000 cost £88.00, First prize LED 32" TV donated by Sainsburys, Judy Mallaber MP donated Whisky other prizes to be obtained and money raised will be shared between local charities. 2010 event May Day celebration Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> Food stalls, Craft stalls and charity stalls other details to finalise, next events meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6.00pm in the RTC office.

**Resolved** to accept the recommendations

**5404. Christmas Lights Switch on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 6.30pm**

**Item for Report**

**5405. Report of the Town Clerk on: -**

- a) Bob Keyes of Sainsburys meeting with Councillors  
**Item for Report**
- b) Grant application received from Ripley Music Festival  
**Item for Report**
- c) Ringmaster Operation A3136 (previously circulated)  
**Item for Report**
- d) More Powers for Parish and Town Councils (previously circulated)  
**Resolved** the Clerk would email all Cllrs training schedules

**5406. Ripley Alms Houses application for funding**

**Resolved** the original application was received with no accounts, the Clerk would ask for accounts and on reviewing the accounts the application would be considered at the budget meeting

**5407. Accounts for payment/Income**

**Resolved** to accept the payments and a special meeting to discuss the budget / precept 2010 / 2011 would be called prior to Christmas after a Finance meeting.

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>Total</b>
502909	Glow Gadgets safe candles	£304.30	£45.65	£349.95
502910	L McCormick Clerks salary and reimbursements	£533.82		£533.82
502911	HMRC PAYE	£148.39		£148.39
502912	December L McCormick Clerks salary and reimbursements	£522.31		£522.31
502913	HMRC PAYE	£148.39		£148.39
502914	Mr Andrew Monk Multiple Sclerosis donation	£50.00		£50.00
502915	Slides and Rides	£400.00		£400.00
502916	Ripley Guides Donation	£50.00		£50.00
502917	Lamps and Tubes	£11288.75	£1693.31	£12982.06

502918	Image Printing Order of Service	£179.00		£179.00
502919	AV.BC Licence	£40.00		£40.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>£13664.96</b>	<b>£1738.96</b>	<b>£15403.92</b>

<b>Income</b>				
		<b>Total</b>		<b>0.00</b>

**5408. Planning Applications** see separate sheet

**5409. Certificate of Merit Committee**

**Recommendation:** for the Council to make the decision from applicants details previously circulated

**Resolved** Colin Picken was to be presented with the Certificate, the Clerk was to consider criteria for applicants and to circulate to Cllrs and also write to Mr Tony England with apologies for not inviting him to the selection meeting

**5410. All Saints Church** asking for the RTC to remove large stones left over from works done on the Cenotaph

**Resolved** the stones are not the responsibility of the Council

**5411.** Items for Information:-

Derbyshire County Council South East Derbyshire Accessibility Partnership  
Nef High Street UK  
More Powers for Parish and Town Councils  
Amber Valley Borough Council Land Drainage and Flooding  
Amber Valley Borough Council, Council Disclaimer  
Derbyshire Link Monitor  
Amber Valley Borough Council, Amber Valley Residents Tackling Climate Change  
Derbyshire County Council Young Achievers Award  
Mid and South Derbyshire and the City of Derby Bus Timetable  
Train Times Your Guide to the Derwent Valley Line  
AVBC News Release Council Offers Free Business Boost  
Derwent Valley Mills Partnership meeting Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 2.00pm  
Derwent Valley Mills Partnership meeting Management Structure meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 at 2.00pm in the Gothic Warehouse Cromford Wharf  
Derbyshire Police Authority Report  
Derbyshire County Primary Care Trust Annual Report  
CPRE Countryside Voice magazine  
The Clerk magazine  
Artist Mr Yuxiang Lv landscape artist

**5412.** Date for next Monthly Meeting **January 19th 2009**