

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on
November 16th 2010 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, Ms L D Cox, C Cutting, 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, D Neilson, RAP Phillips-Forsyth and D A Williams.

In attendance: 3 members of the public, Mr Ian Stevens, 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

5603. To receive apologies for absence Cllrs S Carter, I Fisher and M C Hooley

5604. Variation of Order of Business None

5605. Declaration of Members Interests Cllr RAP Phillips-Forsyth declared a personal interest in items 8l) as Officer of Waingroves Community Association and 8m) as Officer of Waingroves Community Woodland Trust and remained in the meeting for both items

5606. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)

Cllr M B Gent congratulated Cllr Mrs A S Ward on attending Heage Memorial and placing wreaths at all the war memorials in the Township. Cllr Mrs A S Ward spoke of the large attendance at the Remembrance Service by old and young and it was a credit to the community that there were so many attended.

Derbyshire Youth Bus speaker Mr Ian Stevens gave a presentation stating the work they do with the Youth Bus and Ripley they stand on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. The Skate Park is an ideal setting and they provide hot drinks and toast and spend time talking to the youngsters and Mr Stevens gave out information leaflets The Clerk would arrange a meeting with Mr Stevens to discuss possibilities for the Ripley Town Council to fund more uses for the equipment in the Ripley Township.

Cllr J B Blake spoke of the Climbing Wall seems to prove very popular and would be welcome in Heage as there are youngster that hang around a bus shelter which is opposite a car park which would be able to take the vehicle. Cllr M B Gent stated that the youngsters get bored and Heage and maybe Nether Heage could find the bus useful. Cllr D Neilson asked how are people informed when the bus is present, do they attend schools? Mr Stevens stated that they had very close links with schools, attended assemblies and information is on the web site. Cllr D Neilson thought press releases could help to attract some that may not be aware. Mr Stevens spoke of units going out with the Police and also engage with the youngsters wherever they are and there would be a unit on the Market Place the following Friday. Cllr L D Cox welcomes further involvement and the Ripley Town Council are very keen to work toward Youth Provision and had raised the precept and want to see something happen. Cllr E A Bowley also welcomes the wonderful work the Youth Bus Service do and thinks that possible Hot Spots need attention, Cllrs could contact the Clerk with any ideas. Cllr D Bowley stated that he had attended the skate Park and it is very well attended. Cllr M C Joyes asked if there could be a link added to the web site and information could be put on all the notice Boards.

5607. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on October 12th 2010 – Events Committee Meeting Minutes November 2nd 2010 – Certificate of Merit Meeting Minutes November 2nd 2010 - Finance Committee Minutes November 4th 2010 – Allotment Committee Meeting Minutes November 10th 2010
signed as a true and accurate record

5608. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None

5609. Town Mayor's Announcements Cllr Mrs A Ward attended the Amber Valley Stroke club Birthday celebrations, Ripley Town Council and Showman's Guild Dinner at Lumb Farm and the raffle raised £129.00 for the Ripley Hospital, the Ripley Fair Opening and the Showman's Guild gave £100.00 to the Mayor Cllr Mrs A S Ward's Charity (the Ripley Hospital) instead of buying hot toddies, the Ripley Hospital Butterley Ward Official Opening, Heage Methodist Bazaar and the Ripley Remembrance Service.

5610. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

- a) Notice of Review of Polling Districts and Places (previously circulated) Cllr J H Gregory spoke of her concern that the Leisure Centre is not an ideal location as it is very busy with the Leisure Centre Users and people tend not to go to vote due to the difficulties with so many people
RESOLVED the Clerk would write to Amber Valley Borough Council stating these concerns
- b) Derbyshire Local Transport Plan (LTP) completes in March 2011 draft documents are available on Derbyshire County Council's website **item for report**
- c) Amber Valley Access Group Annual General Meeting November 11th 2010 Cllr Manterfield informed **item for report**
- d) Completed Christmas Lights documentation sent to Derbyshire County Council Highways Dept and E-on unmetered supply certificate **item for report**
- e) Ripley Hospital car park correspondence Cllr L D Cox stated that she was preparing an application to revise this **item for report**
- f) Ripley Town Christmas Lights Switch on December 3rd 2010 at 6.30pm **item for report**
- g) Recommendations from the Certificate of Merit Committee
RESOLVED to accept the recommendations from the Committee and award the Certificate of Merit to Mr Bill Hutchinson.
- h) Recommendations from the Events Committee
RESOLVED to accept the recommendations from the Committee as per the agreed minutes
- i) Amber Valley Borough Council Lease start date November 16th 2010 **item for report**
- j) Amber Valley Borough Council No Parking Charges in all AV Car Parks as a mark of respect on Sunday November 14th 2010 **item for report**
- k) Marehay Notice Board permission granted from Derbyshire County Council Highways to install at the junction with Warmwells Lane and Poppyfields **item for report**
- l) Notice Board for Waingroves, location to be confirmed
RESOLVED Cllr I Fisher and Cllr RAP Phillips-Forsyth would agree a site for the Notice Board, Cllr E A Bowley asked for Notice Boards in Ripley and would submit possible locations
- m) Waingroves Community Woodland Trust agree representative from Ripley Town Council for the committee
RESOLVED for Cllr RAP Phillips-Forsyth to be the Town Council representative on the Committee
- n) Amber valley Borough Council Civic Service invitations **item for report**
- o) Derbyshire County Council and Amber Valley Making a Difference **item for report**
- p) Derwent Valley Line Community Rail Partnership minutes (Cllr R Ashton) **item for report**
- q) Salvation Army Songsters May 14th and 15th 2011 **item for report**
- r) Grit bin request and also thank you for a removal of grit bin
RESOLVED the Ripley Town Council policy is that grit bins are not the responsibility of the Ripley Town Council
- s) Derbyshire County Council Rights of Way Charter **item for report**
- t) Amber Valley Borough Council Newsletter regarding land previously set aside for Heanor Inner Relief Road **item for report**

5611. Accounts for payment/Income cheques approved and signed

Cheque No	Payee	£	VAT	Total
503389	L McCormick Clerks salary plus PAYE costs Chq No 503390	£916.40		£916.40
503391	L McCormick Clerks December salary plus PAYE costs Chq No 503392	£872.04		£872.04
503393	A M Hall hedge cutting Nuttalls Park	£385.00	£67.37	£452.37
503394	Lamps and Tubes Illuminations Christmas Lights payment	£10472.27	£1832.65	£12304.92
503395	Amber Valley Borough Council Name Badges International complies with AV Lease	£158.99	£27.82	£186.81
503396	ICO Data Protection Act 1998 renewal	£35.00		£35.00
DD	BT Internet Services	£105.00	£18.37	£123.37
503397	British Recycling Products for Bench	£320.69	£56.12	£376.81
503398	Salvation Army Band	£100.00		£100.00
503399	Replacement Cheque for J Drabble	£400.00		£400.00
503400	Myles Cooper Bugle Player	£75.00		£75.00
503401	Blue Bear Audio Ltd	£160.00	£28.00	£188.00
503402	Royal British Legion Wreaths and Crosses	£90.00		£90.00
503403	1401 Squadron (Alfreton and Ripley) ATC	£200.00		£200.00
503404	Mh-p modifying website	£15.00	£2.63	£17.63
Income				
	Derbyshire County Council Books for Library			£36.00

5612. Cedar Avenue received signed copy of lease - Byelaw regarding dogs –
RESOLVED the Clerk is to purchase a litter bin and No Dogs sign and obtain quotations for young children play equipment

5613. Porterhouse land consultation document update and letters received from residents
RESOLVED this matter be deferred for six months as a member of the Council had driven the consultation from a document not approved by the Council, there was a letter of formal complaint received from a resident and this would be referred to the Monitoring Officer for advice

5614. Planning Applications separate sheet previously circulated
 AVA/2010/0468 Appeal submitted – AVA/2010/0904 Horse and Jockey withdrawn –
 CW6/0910/96 Major Waste Butterley Farm Park on farm composting of green waste

5615. Power of Well being Cllr D A Williams booked for Creswell and emailed information possibly another session in Belper 21st February 2011 **item for report**

5616. Greenway Maintenance
RESOLVED Cllr Freeborn would contact Derbyshire County Council and Amber Valley Borough Council to obtain a proper regime for the area, litter bins and dog bins need siting along the Greenway the Clerk would write to Amber Valley Borough Council

5617. Quality Status application to be submitted before the end of 2010 **item for report**

5618. Items for Information:- DALC General Circular 48/2010 – General Circular 49/2010 – National Issues update 50/2010 – Clerks and Councils Direct – Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Newsletter – CPRE Countryside Voice

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS None

5619. Date for next Meeting **January 18th 2011 at 7.00pm**