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**Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council held on September 15th 2009 at the
Town Hall, Ripley**

Present

Councillor R Ashton (in the Chair)

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

Police, press and 19 members of the public

AGENDA

5349. To receive apologies for absence Cllr M C Hooley

5350. Variation of Order of Business None

5351. Declaration of Members Interests

Cllr Mrs A S Ward Heage Neighbourhood Watch, Heage Carnival and Ambergate Carnival personal, Cllr M B Gent Allotments and Ambergate Carnival personal. Cllr S D Freeborn Events Committee personal, Cllr R P Ashton 1st Ripley Scouts, Cllr E A Bowley Grants minutes personal, Cllr R A P Phillips-Forsyth Waingroves Community, Waingroves Show, Marehay Show, Cllr J N Blake Tree Fix prejudicial, Cllr M C Joyes St John Ambulance

5352. Public Speaking – (10 Minutes)

The Police spoke of a good deed when a wallet found on Ripley Market Place was handed to the Police with items intact.

Presentation of Garden Competition and Allotment Competition prizes:

Teresa Winfield of Midlands Co-op presented prizes to the Garden and Allotment competition winners. Large Garden 1st Place Mrs Sellars, 2nd Place Mr & Mrs Tadman, Medium Garden Ms Wood, 2nd Place Mr Naylor and the overall Trophy Winner was Ms Wood. Allotments 1st Place J Clark, 2nd Place Mrs Pash, 3rd Place G Clarke and the overall Shield Winner was J Clark. The Clerk would write a letter of thanks to the judges and Ms Winfield of the Midlands Co-op for the presenting and donating the prizes. Cllr Freeborn spoke of the date for the Ripley Music Festival July 10th to 19th 2010 and thanks to the public, Councillors and the Lockwood Group of Companies for their support.

5353. To confirm the Non-Confidential Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 21st July 2009 and Special Meeting held on August 7th 2009 and Grant Committee meeting minutes previously circulated

RESOLVED to sign and approve the minutes of August 7th meeting, Grant Committee meeting minutes all Cllrs were given the opportunity to declare interests and the July 21st minutes with the amendment to add the name of the contractor who gave the Christmas Lights presentation.

5354. To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. None

5355. Town Mayor's Announcements the Mayor had attended Waingroves Show

5356. Councillor Vacancy

RESOLVED There was no election called and the vacancy would be filled by co- option and had been advertised in the Barrel Vault Notice Board, as the press release did not appear until September 10th 2009 the closing date was extended to September 18th at 5.00pm. Cllrs Mrs J N Blake, R P Ashton and I Fisher had interviewed applicants and there would be further interviews September 28th 2009, a recommendation would then be put to the Full Council at the next meeting.

5357. Christmas Lights

Recommendation:

Questions for the public consultation were agreed and the Clerk would write a press release for the local newspapers with forms and a box or responses to be placed in the Barrel Vault. Two Cllrs and the Clerk would open the tenders after the meeting and the Clerk would then produce a summary for the Council and also produce results of the public consultation for a Special meeting be held on September 29th 2009 at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber. The Clerk is to write a letter of thanks to Barry Ward and his team who have installed the Ripley Lights over the last 20 years and for all their hard work over the years.

5358. Cedar Avenue reply from Mr Carney previously circulated

RESOLVED The Clerk would write to Mr Carney expressing the Council's great concern that this land should be reinstated as a play area.

5359. Website

RESOLVED The Clerk would access possible photographs from Derbyshire County Council and other sources.

5360. Off Street Car Parking proposed changes by Amber Valley Borough Council

5361. Meeting for the Council Allotment Committee

RESOLVED Town Council Allotment Committee members to meet on October 6th 2009 at 7.00pm

5362. Report of the Town Clerk on: -

- a) Ripley Master Plan exhibition held August 14th 2009 **item for report**
- b) Cromford Canal Liaison Meeting October 6th 2009 at 2.00pm in the Gothic Wharf Building **item for report**
- c) Fairman's Guild Dinner Booked at Lumb Farm, menu previously circulated, Councillors wishing to attend please confirm Cllr R P Ashton asked for all Councillors to attend
Derbyshire County NHS meeting September 21st 2009 at 1.30pm Babington Hospital **item for report**
- e) Amber Valley Borough Council Dispensation to member to speak who has a prejudicial interest may be granted **item for report**

5363. Ripley Town Centre Business Forum report from Cllr R A P Phillips – Forsyth gave a short report.

5364. Accounts for payment/Income, sign bank mandate for at least one other Cllr to be a signatory for cheque signing –

RESOLVED Cheques and mandate signed

	Payee	£	VAT	Total
502846	High Edge Historical Society	£50.00		£50.00
502847	Marehay Show	£100.00		£100.00
502848	Nether Heage Pensioners	£50.00		£50.00
502849	Notts & Derby Youth Cricket Team	£50.00		£50.00

502850	1 st Ripley Scout Group	£50.00		£50.00
502851	Ripley Parish Church Garden Club	£50.00		£50.00
502852	Ripley & District Twinning Association	£50.00		£50.00
502853	Ripley Lawn Tennis Club	£50.00		£50.00
502854	Ripley Morris Men	£50.00		£50.00
502855	Ripley OAP Tuesday Club	£50.00		£50.00
502856	Ripley Wood Street Methodist	£50.00		£50.00
502857	First Ambergate Brownies	£50.00		£50.00
502858	Ambergate Carnival Committee	£100.00		£100.00
502859	Amber Valley Stroke Group	£50.00		£50.00
502860	Butterley Cricket Club	£50.00		£50.00
502861	Green Hillocks Fellowship	£50.00		£50.00
502862	Heage Bowls Club	£50.00		£50.00
502863	Heage Neighbourhood Watch	£50.00		£50.00
502864	St Lukes Church Heage	£50.00		£50.00
502865	Ripley St John Ambulance Brigade	£50.00		£50.00
502866	Royal British Legion	£50.00		£50.00
502867	Sawmills Village Hall	£50.00		£50.00
502868	Sawmills Senior Citizens Association	£50.00		£50.00
502869	Waingroves Community Association	£50.00		£50.00
502870	Waingroves Drama Group	£50.00		£50.00
502871	Waingroves Show	£50.00		£50.00
502872	1 st Waingroves Guides	£25.00		£25.00
502873	1st Waingroves Rainbows	£25.00		£25.00
502874	Derwent Valley Mills Partnership	£50.00		£50.00
502875	Amber Valley Access Group	£50.00		£50.00
502876	Heage & Nether Heage Carnival Committee	£100.00		£100.00
502877	Ripley Town Colts Football Club	£50.00		£50.00
502882	T Boulton Internal Auditor	£240.00		£240.00
502883	B Ward	£108.00		£108.00
502884	Nether Heage Methodist	£50.00		£50.00
502885	L McCormick Clerks salary and reimbursements	£510.80		£510.80
502886	HMRC PAYE	£148.39		£148.39
502887	L McCormick BT Telephone	£105.00	£15.75	£120.75
502888	Premier 1 (uk) Ltd	£1274.00	£191.10	£1465.10
D/D	E-on for Grosvenor Road	£44.00	£2.10	£46.10
502889	Amber Valley Borough Council Postage etc	£14.14	£0.86	£15.00
502890	E Jowitt rent for Grosvenor Road	£462.50		£462.50
502891	Staples Assorted Stationery	£76.41	£11.46	£87.87
502892	Shelter Maintenance	£5.94	£0.89	£6.83
502893	Derwent Waste Management Skip Hire	£80.00	£12.00	£92.00
502894	1 st Waingroves Guides delivering newsletters	£100.00		£100.00
502895	1 st Ripley Scouts	£100.00		£100.00
502896	Treefix cutting hedge Nuttalls Park	£700.00	£105.00	£805.00
502897	Ripley Guides grant	£50.00		£50.00
502898	C Beal Competition judging	£75.00		£75.00
502899	1 st Heage Scouts	£100.00		£100.00
	Total	£5944.18	£339.16	£6283.34
Income				
	Reclaimed VAT			£2927.27
	Book Sales	14.40		£14.40
	Amber Valley Borough Council			£2455.00
	Total			£5396.67

5365. Planning Applications: Cllr M Gent asked for a Planning Committee meeting urgently.

RESOLVED meeting set for Friday September 18th 5.30 RTC Office

5366. Enforcement Appeal by Midland Railway Trust “the appeal was dismissed and the enforcement notice upheld with a variation” **Item for Report**

5367. Formalise the Events Committee members and terms of reference

RESOLVED All Councillors are invited to attend the Events meetings.

Terms of reference: All events which incur costs to be brought to the Full Council for approval.

5368. Items for Information:-

DALC General Circular 40/2009 Derbyshire Police Annual Parish Councils meeting

DALC circular 41/2009 Liaison Forum

DALC circular 42/2009 General Circular

DALC circular 43/2009 Power of well being – Parish Council Training

DALC circular No 44/2009 Swine Flu

DALC circular No 45/2009 Strengthening Local Democracy

DALC circular No 46/2009 Free Energy Audits for Community Buildings

DALC circular No 47/2009 Parish Council Liaison Meeting

DALC General Circular 40/2009 Derbyshire Police Annual Parish meeting and East Midlands

Planning Aid Seminar

World’s Biggest Coffee Morning 2009

DALC 63rd Annual Dinner

Clerk’s & Councils Direct magazine

BT invites you to adopt your local red telephone kiosk

The Playing Field Newsletter

Biodiversity Partnership Forum 2009

Derbyshire County PCT AGM 2009

5369. Date for next Meeting October 27th 2009