

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2005 at the Town Hall Ripley.

PRESENT

Councillor Mrs. I Harry (in the Chair)

Councillors G Carlile, Mrs. P D Carlile, C Cutting, S M Daley, S D Freeborn, I Fisher, W G Fryer MBE, Mrs. D D Goddard, R H Goddard, Mrs. J H Gregory, M J Missett and D R Neilson.

Constable John Fahey (881) and two members of the public were in attendance.

4438 OBSERVATION OF ONE-MINUTE SILENCE FOR FORMER TOWN COUNCILLORS

All persons present stood as a mark of respect for former Town Councillors Mrs J Cutting, Mrs J Marshall - Clarke and Mrs M Neilson who had recently passed away.

4439 MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(a) Closure of Moseley Street Police Station

Disappointment was expressed that the Town Council had not been informed of the sudden closure of the Moseley Street Ripley Police Station. PC Fahey explained that the sudden closure had taken everyone by surprise and reported that in the period up to the opening of the new Police Station in Ripley Town Hall in approximately six months time arrangements had been made for the Police Rural Transport Vehicle to be available periodically on the Market Place Ripley.

4440 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs. J N Blake, Miss L D Cox, C A D Eley, M B Gent, M C Hooley, F A Raphael, A Wilde and M J E V Wilson.

4441 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillor G Carlile declared a personal interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4451 as a member of Derbyshire Waste Ltd.

Councillor C Cutting declared a personal interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4443 in respect of beneficiary organisations in Waingroves.

Councillor S M Daley declared a personal interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4443 as a member of Amber Valley Access a beneficiary organisation.

Councillor I Fisher declared a personal interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4443 in respect of Marehay Cricket Club and all Waingroves Organisations who were beneficiary organisations.

Councillor M J Missett declared a personal interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4443 in respect of Ripley Town Twinning Association Student Fund and Ripley Morris Men who were beneficiary organisations.

Councillor D R Neilson declared a prejudicial interest in the recommendations contained in Minute 4451 as an Officer of the County Council Public Transport Unit, left the meeting and took no part in the decision on this matter

4442 NON-EXEMPT MINUTES – ANNUAL MEETING - 10 MAY 2005

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 10 May 2005.

4443 NON-EXEMPT MINUTES - FINANCIAL GRANTS PANEL - 3 JUNE 2005

RESOLVED to approve and adopt the recommendations of the financial Grants Panel held on 3 June 2005 as shown at Appendix 1 to these Minutes.

4444 ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

4445 TOWN MAYORS ANNOUNCEMENTS

It was reported that the Town Mayor had attended the following function to represent the Town Council since the last meeting of Council: -

11 June	Ripley Well Dressing Blessing Ceremony
17 June	High Sheriff's Reception

It was reported that the Deputy Town Mayor had attended the following function to represent the Town Council since the last meeting of Council: -

21 May	Dalesman Male Voice Choir Celebration
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4446 RIPLEY MARKET (MINUTE 4407)

RESOLVED to note that at a meeting with the Deputy Leader of the Borough Council, Councillor S Hayes and Mr Carl Whysall the Borough Development Officer held on 3 June 2005 the Leader of this Council had re-iterated the Council's stance that discussion could only proceed on the Market operation if Ripley Town Council were to take over responsibility for the Market Place, the markets, the Fair and all other current operations.

4447 HEAGE TOILETS

It was reported that the Heage Toilets had now been closed for eight weeks and the required works were no nearer being given approval for repair and return to normal use.

RESOLVED to express the Council's great disappointment that Heage Toilets remained closed due to a blocked drain and to request the Borough Council to urgently repair the drain to these well-used toilets, which were the only public toilets in the village.

4448 PLANNING APPLICATION AVA/2004/0788 - SECTION 106 AGREEMENT - ERECTION OF 15 NEW DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED WORKS AT BUTTERLEY HILL FOR WW PROPERTIES UK LTD

RESOLVED to note that following approval of this application the developers had entered into a S106 Agreement to dedicate open space land to the Borough Council at the northeastern boundary of the development site.

4449 PLANNING APPLICATION AVA/2002/1272 - LAND AT BUTTERLEY WORKS SITE BUTTERLEY HILL - UNILATERAL PLANNING OBLIGATION

RESOLVED to note that following approval of this application the developer had entered into a S106 Agreement to provide a £137,750.00 education contribution.

4450 REFUSAL BY AVBC OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS AVA/2005/120 - DEMOLITION OF PUBLIC HOUSE AND ERECTION OF 11 DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS/PARKING AT JOLLY COLLIERS 1 JESSOP STREET WAINGROVES FOR ASHALL TOWN PLANNING TATTON HOUSE 2 CROMPTON DRIVE WINNICK PARK WARRINGTON CHESHIRE AND AVA/2005/121 - OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR RETENTION OF PUBLIC HOUSE AND ERECTION OF 8 DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS/PARKING AT JOLLY COLLIERS 1 JESSOP STREET WAINGROVES FOR ASHALL TOWN PLANNING TATTON HOUSE 2 CROMPTON DRIVE WINNICK PARK WARRINGTON CHESHIRE.

RESOLVED to note that the applicants had appealed these two applications following refusal by the Borough Council and that the appeal by the appointed Inspector would be by written representations

4451 DERBYSHIRE MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK: STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

RESOLVED to note that the County Council was embarking on a programme of work to prepare plans to comply with the new planning framework and this Council had asked to be involved in the consultation to produce the Statement of Community Involvement.

4452 WAINGROVES ROAD RIPLEY - REMEDIAL WORKS TO TRAFFIC CALMING BY DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

It was reported that the County Council were to replace each cushion on Waingroves Road with a precast concrete alternative and to prevent any settlement around the new cushions the carriageway will be resurfaced. The existing plateaux will be replaced with 10m long, 75 mm high plateaux and again the carriageway in the immediate vicinity will be resurfaced. All replacements would be at existing locations unless access or drainage considerations required attention.

RESOLVED to inform the County Council that this scheme should not proceed in favour of all speed cushions/plateau being removed, the provision of strategically placed marked parking areas being provided and resurfacing of the whole length of Waingroves Road.

4453 TRENT BARTON - PROPOSED BUS CHANGES IN THE DERWENT VALLEY AREA

It was reported that most of the changes affect the Belper area for introduction on 23 October 2005.

The R62 after leaving Ladywood Avenue would continue towards Heage and Ripley via Whitemoor then straight to the Black Boy at Heage and on to Ripley. These changes would result in there being no buses over the road between Far Laund and the Black Boy at Heage. The R63 would keep to its existing route through Heage.

The R63 between Derby and Ripley would stay the same during the day, but in the evening would revert to the new R62 route because the current R63 way through Heage was heavily congested with parked cars. In the Ripley to Derby direction all R62 buses would be a few minutes later than they are currently.

Extra buses at Sunday shopping hours would provide a new service for the Belper Estates, Heage and Ripley.

RESOLVED to welcome the consultation and to strongly object to the service changes proposed for route R63 that withdraws a service to Parkside and Brook Street Heage in the evenings from 23 October 2005 and to seek evidence on the reported Parkside and Brook Street congestion that had been given as a reason for the proposed changes to this service.

4454 SITES FOR NEW WASTE FACILITIES - NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN (OUTSIDE THE PEAK NATIONAL PARK)

It was reported that Council had been asked for a response to this consultation by 21 June that was before the next meeting of Council and the request letter had not been received before the Agenda for this meeting had been circulated. The matter was therefore considered as an urgent item.

RESOLVED that this Council would not wish to nominate any site in the Council's area for use as a waste disposal site.

4455 FOOTPATH 53 SYCAMORE AVENUE TO SAMUEL COURT RIPLEY

It was reported that the County Council proposed to resurface this path that was in a substandard condition (at a cost of £2771.82) as a matter of urgency and had asked this Council for a financial contribution. As this matter required a decision before the next meeting of Council this matter was considered as an urgent item.

RESOLVED that this Council offer a £1000.00 contribution to this scheme in view of its importance as a well used footpath link in the Town on the understanding that the scheme is implemented before the winter season.

4456 LICENSING MATTERS

RESOLVED 1) to confirm the action of the Town Clerk following consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of raising no objection to the following application for a Public Entertainment Licence: -

- (i) Ripley Original Music Festival - Open Air Concert Market Place Ripley - Sunday 17 July 2005-06-13
- (ii) Ambergate Carnival - 9 July 2005
- (iii) The Qube 17 High Street Ripley

2) that no objection be raised to the application for a table dancing, pole dancing, lap dancing and striptease or similar events to be held at the Matrix Church Street Ripley

3) that no objection be raised to the application for a lap dancing licence for the Rock and Blues Custom Show 28 -30 July 2005

4) to confirm the action of the Town Clerk following consultation with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of raising no objection to the application for a transfer of Justices Licence in respect of: -

- (i) Red Lion Market Place Ripley (Transfer to Joanne Mitchell)
- (ii) Horse and Jockey 68 Cromford Road Ripley (Transfer to Clare Rebecca Henson)
- (iii) The Old Wreck 29 Grosvenor Road Ripley (Transfer to Linda Jane Green and Helen Louise Hopkinson)
- (iv) Hollybush Inn 51 Brook Lane Ripley (Transfer to Michael Howard)

4457 DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

RESOLVED to note the information contained in Circulars 18/2005, 19/2005 and 20/2005.

4458 FINANCE

RESOLVED 1) to authorise the under mentioned payments: -

Town Clerk's Salary	£674.18
Inland Revenue	£332.74
NEP (Web Site Hosting fee)	£235.00
Derby Evening Telegraph (Newsletter 11 distribution)	£50.76
Midland Newspapers (Newsletter 11&12 distribution)	£119.88
1st Ambergate Brownies (Newsletter 11 &12 distribution)	£100.00
Shelter Maintenance	£6.17
Staples (Office Supplies)	£108.62
DET (Newsletter 12)	£50.76
AVBC (Newsletter 11)	£615.40
Total	£2693.51

2) to note the under mentioned income

The War Effort	£22.50
Total	£22.50

2) to note the 2005/2006 Budget Review/Risk Assessment Report for the year to 31 May 2005.

4459 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Receipt of the following items was reported for the information of Members:

- (a) Licensing Act 2003 - Letter from AVBC
- (b) Home Start Amber Valley - New Office at Crich
- (c) Invitation to visit East Midlands Ambulance Service - 13 July
- (d) Highways Agency - Stakeholder News Issue 10
- (e) CPRE - Fieldwork Magazine - June 2005
- (f) CPRE Countryside Voice - Summer 2005
- (g) Derwent Valley Train Times and Visitor Guide

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Minutes of a meeting of the Financial Grants Panel held on 3 June 2005 at the Town Hall Ripley.

PRESENT

Councillors G Carlile, S D Freeborn and Mrs I Harry.

An apology for her inability to attend was submitted by Councillor Mrs J N Blake.

1/2005 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs I Harry be appointed Chairman of the Panel for the ensuing year.

2/2005 **APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2005/2006**

RESOLVED 1) that in pursuance of the power conferred by section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) to recommend to Council that financial grants be made to organisations operating in the Town Council's area for 2005/2006 in accordance with Schedule 1 attached to these Minutes and

2) to recommend to Council not to give grant aid to the Derbyshire Coalition for Inclusive Living and the Citizens Advice Bureau in confirmation of the Council's policy not to support County voluntary not for profit organisations.

Schedule 1

ALLOCATION OF FINANCIAL GRANTS 2005/2006

Name of Organisation	2005/06 Grant	Comments
Ambergate & District Day Centre for the Elderly and Housebound	£50	
1st Ambergate Brownies	£50	
Amber Valley Access Group	£50	
Amber Valley Achievers Swimming Club	£50	
Amber Valley Alliance for Learning Disabilities	£50	
Amber Valley Community Transport Minute 4393	£850 + £15	Approved by Council -
Amber Valley Stroke Support Group	£50	
Amber Valley Victim Support Scheme Volunteers	£50	Subject to training of some from Ripley
Bernard Boam Association	£50	
Butterley United Cricket Club	£50	
Council for the Preservation of Rural England	£35	
Flowers for All (Ambergate)	£50	
Greenhillocks Fellowship	£50	
Heage Bowls Club	£50	
Heage Junior Band Class	£50	
Heage St Luke's Church	£50	
Heage Toddlers Playgroup	£50	
Heage Top Edge Residents Association	£50	
Highedge Historical Society	£50	
Marehay Cricket Club	£50	
Nether Heage Neighbourhood Watch "High Edge First Responder Team"	£250	
Nether Heage Senior Citizens	£50	

Name of Organisation	2005/06 Grant	Comments
Notts and Derby Border Youth Cricket League	£50	
1st Ripley Scout Group	£250	
Ripley and District Twinning Association Student Fund	£50	
Ripley Green Garters Ladies North-West Morris Dance Team	£50	
Ripley Guides and Brownies HQ Fund	£100	
Ripley Morris Men	£50	
Ripley Old Age Pensioners Club	£50	
Royal British Legion (Ambergate and Heage)	£50	
Sawmills Senior Citizens Association	£50	
Sawmills Village Hall	£50	
Waingroves Community Association	£50	
Waingroves Drama Group	£50	
Waingroves Methodist Church	£50	
Waingroves Village Show Committee	£50	
Waingroves Well Dressing	£50	
1st Waingroves Rainbows	£50	

Total £2300*

*Excluding Amber Valley Community Transport grant of £850.00 approved by Council previously.