

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2005 at the Town Hall Ripley.

PRESENT

Councillor W G Fryer MBE (in the Chair)

Councillors Mrs. J N Blake, G Carlile, Mrs. P D Carlile, Miss L D Cox, Cutting, S M Daley, R H Goddard, Mrs. I Harry, M J Missett, D R Neilson, F A Raphael and A Wilde.

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

4379 MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

PC John Fahey noted instances of anti-social behaviour in Ripley and Heage and reported on the detection successes in respect of recent burglaries in the area.

4380 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillors C A D Eley, I Fisher, S D Freeborn, M B Gent, Mrs. D D Goddard, Mrs. J H Gregory, M C Hooley and M J E V Wilson.

4381 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillor D R Neilson declared a personal interest in the item reported at Minute 4389 and took no part in the discussion or decision on the matter.

4382 NON-EXEMPT MINUTES – 22 FEBRUARY 2005

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the Non-Exempt Minutes of the Meeting held on 22 February 2005 subject to Minute being amended as follows: -

"4364 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

Councillor M J E V Wilson and M J Missett declared a pecuniary interest in the item reported at Minute 4371 and left the room while this matter was determined.

Councillors I Fisher declared a pecuniary interest in the item reported at Minute 4372 and left the room while this matter was determined."

4383 NON-EXEMPT MINUTES - CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE LIAISON SUB-COMMITTEE - 22 FEBRUARY 2005

RESOLVED to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce Liaison Sub-Committee held on 22 February as shown at Appendix 1 to these Minutes

4384 ITEMS IN EXCLUSION

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

4385 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: -

18 March Showman's Dinner
19 March Midland Railway Centre Historical Model Railway Society Museum
and Study Centre Completion Ceremony

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

27 February Codnor Parish Council Civic Service

4386 FOOTPATH BETWEEN CODNOR AND WAINGROVES

It was reported that Codnor Parish Council had asked the Council to consider the joint funding for the installation of lighting on the footpath between Holborn View Codnor and Waingroves Primary School.

RESOLVED to agree in principal to Codnor Parish Council requesting the County Council to design a lighting scheme for this footpath and for this Council to contribute 25% of the cost of the scheme if accepted by the Borough Council as a Blackspot Lighting Scheme eligible for a 50% grant.

4387 STANDARDS BOARD - CODE OF CONDUCT

It was reported that the Code of Conduct had been introduced some three years ago and the full legislative machinery was in place with local investigations now taking place. The Standards Board felt the time was right for a review of the Code's content as the Board had now a more strategic role as an independent national regulator.

As part of the consultation process Council's had been asked for any comments and observations that could be addressed by a thorough review.

RESOLVED that the Standards Board Review be noted.

4388 DRAFT EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL WASTE STRATEGY

It was reported that the East Midlands Regional Assembly had invited the Council to comment on this strategy, which sets out a framework to enable the East Midlands to minimise the amount of waste generated, and sustainably manage the waste it will continue to produce in the future.

RESOLVED to note the draft strategy.

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4389 DERBYSHIRE LOCAL TRANSPORT PLAN NO 2 OPTION
DEVELOPMENT

RESOLVED to confirm the action of the Clerk in consultation with the Leader (Councillor G Carlile) in providing assessment ratings of transport provision for the second Derbyshire Local Transport Plan, as the County Council required the information by 14 March 2005.

4390 VARIATION TO GRAZING AGREEMENT - PARKSIDE ALLOTMENT
SITE

RESOLVED to agree a temporary variation to the grazing agreement on the let area at Parkside Allotment Site to allow two horses and two cattle on the land for March and April 2005 after which the cattle will leave the site.

4391 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME 2005

RESOLVED to note that the Borough Council had notified the Council that the performing Band for 3 July at Crossley Park had been confirmed as Melbourne Town Band.

4392 PLANNING APPLICATION AVA/2005/246 - OUTLINE FOR PROPOSED
COMPARISON GOODS (NON-FOOD) RETAIL DEVELOPMENT-COATES
VIYELLA HOUSE NOTTINGHAM ROAD SOMERCOTES FOR PEVERIL
SECURITIES LTD

It was reported that whilst this planning application was not in the Town Council area the Borough Council were of the view that the Council should have the opportunity to comment on the application in view of the impact on trade in the surrounding area.

RESOLVED to inform the Borough Council that in the opinion of this Council such large retail developments should be encouraged to be sited in or near the centre of the four towns in the Borough.

4393 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 License: -

- (i) Marehay Miners Welfare 268 Derby Road Marehay Ripley and

2) 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 Provisional Justices On Licence in respect of: -

- (i) Squeeze (Formerly the Rose and Crown) 23 Nottingham Road Ripley (In the name of Kamaljit Singh Sandhu) and

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4394 DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

RESOLVED to note the information contained in Circulars 11/2005, 12/2005 and 13/2005.

4395 FINANCE

RESOLVED 1) to authorise the under mentioned payments: -

Town Clerk's Salary	£641.09
Inland Revenue	£314.78
Town Clerk's Allowance	£750.00
Co-operative Bank (Bank Charges)	£170.98
Shelter Maintenance Co	££5.82
Total	£1882.67

2) to note income as follows: -

LB Plastics (Summer Ent Prog)	£250.00
Midlands Co-operative Society (Summer Ent Prog)	£200.00
AVBC (Christmas Lights)	£450.00
Hanson Brick (Summer Ent Prog)	£75.00
Total	£975.00

3) to note the 2004/2005 Budget Review/Risk Assessment Report to 28 February 2005 and

4) to place on record the Council's thanks to Mr P M of Romac Ltd Church Street Ripley who had offered a donation in lieu of Invoice 1122 towards the Christmas Lights costs to the value of £123.96

4396 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

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

- (a) Citizen Engagement and Public Services; Why Neighbourhoods Matter.
- (b) Ambition Issue 42 - Amber Valley Primary Care Trust Newsletter

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APPENDIX 1

Minutes of a meeting of the CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE LIAISON SUB-COMMITTEE held on 22 February 2005 at the Town Hall Ripley.

PRESENT

Councillor W G Fryer MBE - Ripley Town Council (in the Chair)

AMBER VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Layton Davis - Town Centre Manager

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Councillors G Carlile and Mrs I Harry.

RIPLEY AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

Mr D Clarke (W E Clarke and Sons), J Davey (Amber Value), M Dudley (The Martyn Dudley Studio) and P Maciejewski (Romac Motor Factors)

An apology for absence was received on behalf of Councillor Mrs J N Blake and Barry Ward.

1/2005 MATTERS RAISED IN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One Member of the public was present.

2/2005 MINUTES - 12 OCTOBER 2004

RESOLVED to confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Chamber of Trade and Commerce Liaison Sub Committee held on 12 October 2004 and to note that the recommendations contained therein were approved and adopted by the Town Council.

3/2005 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

No interests were declared

4/2005 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING DISPLAYS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON AND CAROL SERVICE 2003

The Chamber of Trade and Commerce representative congratulated the Council on the excellent Christmas lighting display in Ripley.

The Town Centre Forum were to contribute £450.00 to the costs of the lighting display.

RESOLVED 1) to note the congratulations of the Chamber of Trade representative on the 2004 Christmas lighting display in Ripley

2) to recommend to Council that the Christmas Lights switch-on and Carol Service be held on Tuesday 29 November 2005.

3) to recommend to Council to continue the Saturday morning Brass Band concerts of carols around the Town

4) to recommend to Council to express to the Borough Council satisfaction of the parking concession arrangements made for 2004 and

5) to recommend to the Town Centre Forum and Chamber of Trade and Commerce a continuous of Late Night Shopping (which had unfortunately clashed with Belper in 2004).

5/2005 CHRISTMAS MARKET AND TOWN CENTRE MARKETS IN RIPLEY

Members of the Sub-Committee expressed their disappointment at the number of stalls operating on Market Days in Ripley. Also the Christmas Market had failed to attract new stalls despite the addition of a French Market on 17,18 and 19.

The Town Centre Manager reported that the matter was under active consideration by the Borough Council and a review of operations was likely.

RESOLVED to recommend to Council that the Borough Council be asked to consult with the Town Council and the Chamber of Trade and Commerce before any review recommendations were implemented.

6/2005 SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME 2005

RESOLVED 1) to note the Summer Entertainment Programme in Ripley would include fourteen Saturday events in the Town and seven Sunday Concerts in Crossley Park (with the Crossley Park Concerts being sponsored by the Borough Council)

2) to recommend to Council that the Borough Council consider advertising the programme on Car parking Tickets and other advertising mediums.

7/2005 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED that the next meeting be held on Tuesday 11 October 2005.

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