

RIPLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Ripley Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 September 2008 at the Town Hall, Ripley.

Present

Councillor Mrs Lynn Joyes (in the Chair)

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

One member of the public and Mr Barry Ward were in attendance.

5167 Matters Raised by the Public

Cllrs Ashton, Fisher, Carlile, Cutting, and Phillips-Forsyth spoke in connection with the Shows at Waingroves and Marehay.

5168 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs E A Bowley, S D Freeborn, D R Neilson, M C Joyes and M C Hooley.

5169 Variation of Order of Business

No requests to vary the order of business were received.

5170 Declaration of Members Interests

No members declared a personal interest.

5171 Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 29 July 2008

RESOLVED:-

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 29 July 2008.

5172 Ripley Business Engagement Forum Minutes of Meeting held on 15 July 2008

RESOLVED:-

To note the Minutes of the Meeting of the Ripley Business Engagement Forum held on 15 July 2008.

5173 Items in Exclusion

There were no items to be taken in exclusion.

5174 Town Mayor's Announcements

It was reported that the Town Mayor (Councillor Mrs Lynn Joyes) had attended the following functions to represent the Town Council since the last meeting of the Council:-

11 September - Presentation of Achievement Certificates to Cadets and shopkeepers in connection with the British Legion Poppy Appeal 2007

Report of the Town Clerk on:

5175 (a) Training

RESOLVED

That the Clerk's attendance on both courses detailed be approved and that the Town Council meets the fees for both courses.

5176 (b) Town Council Notice Boards

RESOLVED

That when time permits the Clerk identifies options for providing new boards and seeks quotes for the replacement or repair, refurbishment and redecoration of the Council's notice boards and brings a further report to the Council in due course.

5177 (c) Summer Entertainment Programme

RESOLVED

That the Clerk be authorised to make payments of the performers fees for the cancelled performances in the second half of the Programme.

5178 (d) Christmas Lights

That the Clerk's report be received and welcomed and that it be:-

RESOLVED

(i) That the work directed towards compliance with the Seasonal Decorations Code of Practice be acknowledged, endorsed and encouraged.

(ii) That authority be given to adopt the new scheme of Christmas Lights for Oxford Street as outlined in the report at a maximum cost not exceeding £5,500 including labour.

(iii) That erection of the large display at the top of Grosvenor Road be deferred for one year and that the matter be referred for consideration by the proposed Sub Committee for a decision on the long term viability of the display.

(iv) That the training detailed in the report for members of the lighting team be approved and the cost met by the Town Council.

5179 Cllr Carlile requested that the Clerk's assurance that the cost of the Oxford Street proposals could be met from within the approved Christmas Lights budget be minuted.

5180 (e) Grant to Amber Valley Community Transport (AVCT)

RESOLVED

That the grant totalling £966 to AVCT be approved.

5181 (f) Developer's proposal to amend access provisions at Public Local Inquiry – Nottingham Road, Ripley

RESOLVED

That it be noted that the matter had been resolved by the recent grant of planning permission by the Borough Council.

5182 (g) Sherwood Foresters

RESOLVED

That the Town Council make a donation of £50 towards the cost of a new memorial.

5183 (h) The Council Website

RESOLVED

That the arrangements detailed by the Clerk be put into effect for the provision of website facilities for the Council's website.

5184 (i) BT Adopt a Kiosk Scheme

RESOLVED

That the paper circulated by the Clerk be noted.

5185 Derbyshire Association of Local Councils

RESOLVED:-

That the Circulars received from DALC be noted.

5186 Finance

RESOLVED

That the payments detailed be authorised and that the income detailed be noted.

5187 Financial Appraisal

RESOLVED

That the content of the Financial Appraisal be noted.