

## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HUGH RIPLEY HALL COMMITTEE

Date: Monday 26th November 2018

Time: 7:08pm

Location: Hugh Ripley Hall, Ripon

Present Cllr A Williams (Chairman)

Cllr S Hawke Cllr S Craggs Cllr C Powell Cllr C Hardisty

Non-voting members Mr R Willis

In Attendance Ms P Hartley, administrator, taking minutes

16-18	To receive apologies and approve reasons f	To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.		
	Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Martin and Cllr McHardy			
17-18	To elect a chairman and deputy chairman of the Hugh Ripley Hall Committee			
	Cllr Wiliams elected as Chair			
	Proposed – Cllr Hawke	Seconded – Cllr Hardisty		
	Resolved by a unanimous show of hands.			
	Richard Willis elected as Deputy Chair			
	Proposed – Cllr Hawke	Seconded - Cllr Williams		
	Resolved by a unanimous show of hands.			
18-18	elation to any matter under consideration consider any written requests for			
	None were given			
19-18	Members of the public are invited to question, seek clarification or make representation to members of the Council on any agenda item as listed below.  None present			
20-18	To approve the Minutes of the last Committee Meeting held on 29 January 2018.			
	That the minutes of the last Hugh Ripley Hall Committee meeting, held on 29 January 2018 be approved and signed by the Chair as a true record.			
	Proposed - Cllr Hawke	Seconded – Clir Powell		
21-18	Proposed - Cllr Hawke	stentions.		
21-18	Proposed - Cllr Hawke  RESOLVED by a show of 3 hands, with 2 abs	stentions.		

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22-18	To consider the proposal to make use of the HRH piano as a 'community' piano.		
	It was agreed that a letter will be sent to HBC requesting that they remove the piano as it is owned by them. Depending on their response, further discussion is needed at the next meeting if the piano remains in the Hall.		
23-18	To consider the proposal regarding Men's Sheds		
	It was agreed that the authors of the proposal would be invited to the next HRH committee meeting so that they can view the Hall and discuss the option to use HRH as a venue for a Men's Shed.		
24-18	To consider the following:		
	1. Roof		
	Mr Willis to produce specification for essential roof repair to send out to tender. It was a agreed that an inspection of the roof is needed in the first instance to assess the full extended of the repairs needed. Since the costs could be in the region of £40,000, it was agreed that funding should be sought and a discussion took place regarding fund-raising ideas.		
	2. Painting the front of the building		
	Mr Willis to cost up. Work will take place no earlier than May due to waiting for suitable weather conditions.		
	3. Overgrown ivy at the back of the hall		
	Cllr Hardisty offered to carry out necessary work and remove the overgrown ivy by spraying. RCC to cover costs of equipment.		
25-18	To consider marketing the Hall and attracting new users.		
	There followed a discussion of how to attract more users to the Hall. Suggestions to follow up were: article in the Gazette, advertising in Review Ripon, increasing FB and website content and frequency,		

With business concluded the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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