

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

Date: Monday 10 January 2022

Time: 6:00pm

Location: The Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Ripon, HG4 1DD

Present: Councillor E Parkin, The Right Worshipful the Mayor

Councillor S Craggs
Councillor P Horton
Councillor S Hawke
Councillor C Hardisty
Councillor A Williams
Councillor P McHardy
Councillor C Davis
Councillor M Chambers

In Attendance: Paula Benson, Clerk to the Council

Esther Bury, Administrator

Jonathan Owens, Serjeant-at-Mace

One press representative Two members of public

01/22	To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.		
	Apologies were received from Cllrs Martin, Bate and Powell. Reasons for absence were approved.		
02/22	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.		
	Mr R Willis spoke in relation to reference 10/22.1 as below. The Mayor agreed to bring this item forward.		
03/22	To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) & to consider any written requests for dispensation. Cllr Hawke declared an interest as a member of HBC Planning Committee.		
04/22	To consider and approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 6 th December 2021. That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 th December 2021 be accepted and approved as a true and accurate record of proceedings.		
	That RCC contact HBC for a response to the request of widening the parking bays in the Sainsburys car park.		
	That the Council's thanks to Rebecca Perrin, Administrator be recorded for her efforts in standing in at the last meeting of Full Council and preparing a competent set of Minutes in the Clerk's absence.		
	Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr McHardy		
	RESOLVED by a show of hands with one abstention.		

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05/22	To receive a verbal update on matters outstanding from previous meetings.			
	No formal update from the Clerk, although advised there was still a significant backlog of world			
	the office due to COVID related staff absences.			
6/22	Harrogate Borough Council Matters:			
	1. To receive and agree an invoice in the sum of 4,465.30 in respect of the Annual Serv			
	Charge for use of Ripon Town Hall for the period 2020/21.			
	That the invoice be paid in full.			
	Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr Hawke			
7/00	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.			
07/22	Financial and Governance Matters:			
	1. To note that the amount of Partnership Funding awarded to Ripon Rotary Club respect of grass cutting/planting the roundabouts under the delegation provided to			
	Clerk is £342.00;			
	That this be noted.			
	Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr McHardy			
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.			
	2. To consider entering into RBS's three year agreement for Year End Accountage			
	services;			
	That this be agreed.			
	Proposed – Cllr McHardy Seconded – Cllr Hawke			
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.			
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands. 4. To approve payment of the Clerk's SLCC membership fee for 2022;			
	That this be approved.			
	Proposed – Cllr McHardy Seconded – Cllr Davis			
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.			
	5. To receive the lincome and Expenditure report dated 30 th December 2021;			
	6. To approve the list of payments and receipts for; Month/account			
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the markets and had written to HBC. That the Clerk has written to HBC confirming the joint approach agreed and is awaiting a response.

2. Bus service;

Cllr Horton advised that NYCC Passenger Transport Executive will shortly be issuing tender invitations for the provision of service in Ripon along the lines previously discussed, with operations potentially commencing in the Spring of 2022.

That the Clerk write to NYCC to formally thank them for their assistance. That the Clerk review the tender and raise queries on funding with NYCC.

Proposed – Cllr Williams

Seconded – Cllr Horton

RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

3. Ripon Barracks Re-Development;

No update at this time.

4. Highways;

The Clerk advised that NYCC's Corporate Director for Business and Environmental Services has expressed an interest to arrange another meeting early in 2022 to discuss progress.

5. CCTV:

The Clerk advised that following the decision from PFCC to not provide funding, a meeting is being arranged with the PFCC and HBC Safer Communities to progress the matter and that Cllrs Parkin, Horton, Craggs and Williams be invited per the original resolution.

6. VAS Signs;

The Clerk advised that she was due to drive the route of installations to check that both cameras were in situ.

7. Quarry Moor;

No update at this time.

8. Re-organisation of Local Government in North Yorkshire;

No update at this time.

9. Ripon Town Hall;

The Clerk advised that there was no progress on the lease. That RCC write to HBC to request that the Town Hall is transferred to RCC under the Community Asset Transfer provision of the Localism Act 2011.

Proposed - Cllr Williams

Seconded – Cllr McHardy

RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

10. Platinum Jubilee.

That matters are being progressed and a detailed update will be given at the next meeting of Full Council. The Clerk requested that a formal meeting of the Events Committee be convened to allow members to formally resolve on events matters given that the events budget is significant.

Proposed – Cllr Williams

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Seconded – Cllr McHardy

RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

To note and agree the dates of Civic Events and the Council Meetings schedule for 2022-23.

The meetings schedule for the 2022/23 civic year was received and approved. It was noted that the Mayoral Installation would take place later in the year due to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The Clerk to agree a suitable date with Ripon Cathedral and update members in due course, to be

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	noted that a July date is preferable.		
		Seconded – Cllr McHardy	
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands	•	
10/22	To receive correspondence and agree appropriate action:		
	1. Proposal – A celebration of the 250 th An	nniversary of the Ripon Canal – 2023 –	
	Mr R Willis.		
	That RCC have considerable interest in the	e idea for a plaque and cultural celebration but	
	seek more detail and a financial proposal t	to make a formal decision.	
	'	Seconded – Cllr Davis	
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands		
	2. To receive an update on the matter at B	•	
		sk assessment of the building and the risk to the	
	pavement.		
	·	Seconded – Cllr Hawke	
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands		
11/22	To receive an email dated 29 th December 202	21 – Ripon Cemetery, and agree appropriate	
	action.		
	That the Clerk writes to HBC to thank them regarding the program of works which has just		
	commenced and whilst appreciating the Horticultural and Biodiversity policy, confirming that		
	respect and care is required as the cemetery is Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr McHardy	
	· ·	Seconded – Cili Michardy	
12/22	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands. To consider the maintenance of the River Skell.		
12/22	That the Clerk writes to the Waterways Trust to request maintenance at Glovers		
	Bridge/Boroughbride Road due to the flood risk from overgrown foliage. That RCC write to NY		
	Highways to inform them of the fallen tree at He		
		Seconded – Cllr Craggs	
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.	- 30	
13/22	To consider the following matters		
	1. Christmas Lighting provision for the 2021 festive period if appropriate;		
	The Clerk advised that correspondence had not been received on this matter and that as this was		
	a commercial matter it would become a star	nding item on the agenda until discussions were	
	concluded.		
	2. New Year's Eve.		
	That the Council's thanks to the Clerk be noted for her efforts in pulling the NYE event together,		
		e last minute changes to acts and loss of fireworks	
	display. It is understood the public thought the	e event was well run and enjoyable.	

14/22 To review the following applications made to the Small Grants Scheme together with the additional information obtained and to make a decision on award.

Ripon City Panthers Football Club	1,000.00
Ripon City Festival Trust	1,000.00

The Mayor agreed that the item relating to Ripon City Panthers Football Club be moved to after item 19/22 due to commercially sensitive information.

Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke
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RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

That the grant application for Ripon City Festival Trust is agreed.

Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Chambers
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RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.

15/22

To receive a verbal update on Events including the Platinum Jubilee event and agree appropriate action and to agree the dates of the Council's events in 2022.

That RCC hold events similar to the previous year as these were deemed successful and that the following dates agreed for events are agreed:

Community Events	
Potential event	To be confirmed but this would essentially be an evening music
around Ripon concert from a stage truck on the southern half of the market squ	
Cathedral's 1350th	without fairground/fireworks.
Anniversaty	Cllr Williams to update the Clerk about potential dates following his
-	attendance at a stakeholder meeting.
1st-5th June 2022	Platinum Jubilee event on the Market Place including music,
	entertainment, street entertainers, fireworks if we can find a suitable
	location, potential free fairground on Spa Park until evening of 4th
	June, with the big Sunday lunch/event on Spa Park in conjunction with
	Ripon Community Poppy Project. Note that plans include for a truss
	stage to be built on Market Place south and remain in place until after
	the evening event finishes on 4th June. Operational event times
	11:00am – 11:30pm on 2nd, 3rd and 4th June.
	Road closures to include Market Place South for the duration with
	Market Place West on occasions and potentially Park Street and
	Church Lane on Sunday.
0011 1 1 0000	Car park closure on Market Place from 1-4th June.
30th July 2022	Fairground and concert on the Market Place with usual RCC Event
07th Assessed 2022	infrastructure and closure of Market Place South. Car park closure
27th August 2022	Fairground and concert on the Market Place with usual RCC Event
19th November 2022	infrastructure and closure of Market Place South. Car park closure
19th November 2022	Christmas Lights Switch on with early evening concert on the Market Place with usual RCC Event infrastructure and closure of Market Place
	South. Car park closure.
31st December 2022	New Year's Eve event on the Market Place with usual RCC Event
0 13t December 2022	infrastructure and closure of Market Place South and Fireworks if we
	can find a suitable location. Car park closure
Civic Events	our mile a calcable location. Cal park slocare
25th June 2022	Armed Forces Day in conjunction with RAFA on the southern half of
	the market square
18th September 2022	Battle of Britain event in the Spa Gardens and potentially a parade
	from RAF Leeming with standard civic road closures required to
	facilitate a parade to the cathedral and taking of the salute on the
	Market Place, Car park closure.
13th November 2022	Remembrance Sunday event in the Spa Gardens with a parade
	including standard civic road closures required to facilitate a parade to

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	the cathedral and taking of the salute on the Market Place, Car park closure.
	4th December 2022 Military parade/event with the 21 Engineer regiment subject to RCC approval (request received from 21 Engineers).
	To be agreed Mayoral Installation in the summer of 2022 on a date to be agreed with Ripon Cathedral, Clerk to liaise. Road closure
	23rd May 2022 Annual meeting of the council, unlikely to require a road closure but location of event to be determined and civic guests will need to transport safely from meeting place to civic reception.
	Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr McHardy
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands
16/22	Planning matters: To consider planning matters as detailed in the attached Appendix. That Ripon City Council do not have any comments on the applications listed on the below Appendi
	Proposed – Cllr Williams Seconded – Cllr Hawke
	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.
17/22	To receive the following reports:
	Reports from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate – for information only; Cllr Chambers advised that the HBC budget is due to be received by Full Council in February an that an increase in Council Tax is likely.
	Reports from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate – for information only; Cllr Chambers advised that the HBC budget is due to be received by Full Council in February an that an increase in Council Tax is likely.
	Reports from members and/or the Clerk on external organisations. Nothing to report.
	Cllr Craggs suggested RCC should contact Ripon Bid and Ripon Together to ask for updates on regular basis and explore adding Ripon Bid and Ripon Together to this item of the agenda.
18/22	Mayoral Announcements – for information. The Mayor advised that whilst he appreciate the situation with the pandemic he hoped that more members would attend future Civic events as turnout at New Year's Eve was very low.
	The Mayor introduced and welcomed both Esther Bury as a Temporary Administrator and Jonathan Owens as the Serjeant-at-Mace.
19/22	To consider passing a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act
.0,22	1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), that the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item. That this resolution be passed.
	Proposed – Cllr Hawke Seconded – Cllr Horton
00/00	RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.
20/22	 Commercial matters: To receive a verbal update from the members of the Spa Baths Working Group and to consider matters of a commercial nature in relation to Ripon Spa Baths; Cllr Williams advised that the working group is due to meet with HBC preferred bidder to receive an update on their plans. To receive a proposal from the provider of Artisan Markets and to agree appropriate action. That the Council is unable to support the provision of Artisan Markets in early 2022 and
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	that the situation is re-visited	n early Summer 2022.	
	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke	
	RESOLVED by a show of hands with	one against.	
14/22	To review the following applications made to the Small Grants Scheme together with the additional information obtained and to make a decision on award.		
	Ripon City Panthers Football Club		1,000.00
	That this grant application is agreed.		
	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke	

With business concluded the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:30pm

Signed Cllr E Parkin

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Ripon

Dated

These minutes were recorded by Paula Benson, Clerk to the Council.

16/22 Planning matters

- 1. To receive the Planning Appendix.
- 2. Planning applications as listed below to be considered and responses agreed to the consultations being carried out by the Planning Authority:

Details of all planning applications listed below can be viewed online prior to the meeting at:

http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/plan/Pages/New%20Plan/Find-an-application.aspx

That the following response be recorded for all applications below "That Ripon City Council do not have any comments on this application"

any comments on this application.	
Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke
RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.	

21/05229/TP	15 South Crescent Ripon North Yorkshire HG4 1SW
0	Fell 1 no. Lime tree (identified as T1) due to alleged poor health within G1 of I
	Preservation Order 01/1965.
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R3HZZAHYk
	<u>00</u> .
21/05014/FUL	Ripon Chiropractic Clinic 49 Allhallowgate Ripon North Yorkshire HG4 1LQ
	Proposal to change all windows to the front & side elevations and replace the
	door.
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R2S2LNHYk
	<u>0</u> .
21/05017/FUL	Yorkshire Building Society 31 Market Place Ripon HG4 1BN
	The proposal seeks external repairs, redecoration to match existing colours at
	replace the rotten existing timber sliding sash windows with softwood caseme
	frames and double glazed units.
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R2S2M0HYk
	<u>0</u> .
21/05225/FUL	Highfield Croft 3 Hemsworth Walk Ripon HG4 2BA
	First floor extension and two-storey extension.
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R3HZYZHYk
	<u>00</u> .
21/01167/FUL	Moss Arcade Ripon North Yorkshire HG4 1EG
	(AMENDED SCHEME) Demolition of redundant building and erection of 3no 2
	town houses.
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QQ83FTHY0
	<u>0</u> .
21/05308/LB	24 Market Place Ripon HG4 1BN
	Rebuild top section of rear gable wall
	https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-
	applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R3T3ZTHYL
21/05467/TP	Box Tree Cottages 15 - 16 Coltsgate Hill Ripon North Yorkshire HG4 2AB
0	Proposed works to 1 no. Lime tree (T1) and 3 no. Sycamore trees (G1) of Tre
i	Preservation Order no.41/1999.

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https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R4EWTHHY0J50 0. 21/02625/RE **Amended details received 16 December 2021.** MMAJ Land Comprising Race Track And Inner Field Whitcliffe Lane Littlethorpe North Yorkshire Details of reserved matters for the erection of 390 dwellings, including the remaining access details, appearance, layout, scale, and landscaping pertinent to planning application ref. 16/05621/EIAMAJ, allowed at appeal (ref. APP/E2734/W/17/3181320) (Amended Layout) The outline planning application was subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment, and an Environmental Statement was submitted as part of the outline application. As part of this reserved matters application, the need for a further EIA was screened out under application ref. 21/01219/SCREEN. https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=QUSDOYHY0B00 0.

