



## MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Location:** The Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Ripon, HG4 1DD

**Present:** Cllr P McHardy – The Right Worshipful The Mayor  
 Cllr P Horton  
 Cllr S Hawke  
 Cllr S Jones  
 Cllr P Pearson  
 Cllr C Powell  
 Cllr R Willis  
 Cllr A Williams

**In attendance:** Mrs P Benson, the Clerk  
 Mr J Vauvert, Serjeant at Mace

**Prior to the commencement of the meeting Serjeant at Mace said prayers.**

<b>45-18</b>	<p><b>To receive apologies and approve reason for absence.</b></p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllrs Barnes, Bate, Chambers, Gaskin, Martin, Morgan and Stanley.</p>		
<b>46-18</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>None present.</p>		
<b>47-18</b>	<p><b>To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) &amp; to consider any written requests for dispensation.</b></p> <p>None declared.</p>		
<b>48-18</b>	<p><b>To consider passing a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 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.</b></p> <p>That this resolution be passed.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Proposed – Cllr Horton</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Seconded – Cllr Powell</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a show of hands with one against and one abstention.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Horton	Seconded – Cllr Powell
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<b>49-18</b>	<p><b>To consider the approval of a statement.</b></p> <p>The Clerk read the advice obtained on this matter from Harrogate Borough Council and the Yorkshire Local Councils Association.</p> <p>The wording of the two statements was dictated to the Clerk with input from all Councillors present.</p>		

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	<p>The Clerk then read the statements as drafted to Council.</p> <p>That the statements be approved and issued on the News page of the Ripon City Council webpage on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 following them being issued in accordance with the agreement made by the Staffing Committee.</p> <p>The Mayor thanked Cllr Horton on behalf of the Council for his work in recent months as he had assumed the position of acting Chair of the Staffing Committee and had been very involved in staffing matters in recent months.</p> <p>Cllr Jones left the meeting at 7:40pm.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Seconded – Cllr Horton</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Horton
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With business concluded the meeting was closed at 7:59pm.

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

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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR