



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

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**Time:** 6:00 pm

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

**Present:** Cllr P McHardy – The Right Worshipful The Mayor  
Cllr J Bate  
Cllr S Craggs  
Cllr M Chambers  
Cllr C Hardisty  
Cllr S Hawke  
Cllr S Martin  
Cllr E Parkin  
Cllr P M Horton  
Cllr C E Powell  
Cllr A Williams

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

Prior to the commencement of the meeting The Very Reverend Dean John Dobson will open the proceedings with Prayer.

223/18	<p><b>To receive apologies and approve reason for absence.</b></p> <p>Apologies were received and reasons for absence approved from Cllr Davis.</p>		
224/18	<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>		
225/18	<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>		
226/18	<p><b>To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b></p> <p>That the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings subject to the month in the final sentence of 222/18 Mayoral Announcements being amended to November.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td><td>Seconded – Cllr Hawke</td></tr></table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke
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227/18	<p><b>Ripon City Council events.</b></p> <p>Cllr Martin advised that he had agreed with Cllr Parkin and the Clerk that the events during the rest of 2018 would be managed in house and that future events would need an appropriate amount of resources available in the budget.</p>		

228/18	<p><b>To consider writing a letter in support of the Red Arrows being relocated to RAF Leeming.</b></p> <p>That the Council write a letter in support of this proposal.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 241 1439 280"> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 241 863 280">Proposed – Cllr Craggs</td> <td data-bbox="863 241 1439 280">Seconded – Cllr Chambers</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Craggs	Seconded – Cllr Chambers
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229/18	<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" data-bbox="288 607 1439 645"> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 607 863 645">Proposed – Cllr Horton</td> <td data-bbox="863 607 1439 645">Seconded – Cllr Williams</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands</p>	Proposed – Cllr Horton	Seconded – Cllr Williams
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230/18	<p><b>To receive and consider the tenders for the provision of a city bus service and agree to award the contract.</b></p> <p>The tenders were received and noted, that the tenders received are cost prohibitive for Ripon City Council.</p> <p>That the Clerk writes to NYCC to thank them for their offer to provide an interim city bus service for a period of up to 12 weeks at nil cost to the Council whilst alternative solutions are explored.</p> <p>That revised timetables are distributed urgently and that the Clerk publicises the service.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 1003 1439 1041"> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 1003 863 1041">Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td data-bbox="863 1003 1439 1041">Seconded – Cllr Martin</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Martin
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231/18	<p><b>Mayoral announcements.</b></p> <p>The Mayor thanked the Clerk and staff for making the curtains for the Town Hall.</p> <p>It was noted that the January meeting of Full Council will be moved to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that a recent invitation to Clerks around the district resulted in more than ten parishes being represented at an informal meeting which everyone found useful. The intention is to hold local meetings every two or three months. The Mayor has kindly made the parlour available for the meetings.</p>		

With business concluded the meeting was closed at 6:50pm.

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

SIGNED

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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR