



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

Date: 30th July 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 M Chambers
Cllr S Craggs
Cllr C Hardisty
Cllr S J Hawke
Cllr P M Horton
Cllr S A Martin
Cllr C E Powell
Cllr E Parkin
Cllr A Williams

In attendance: Mrs P Benson, the Clerk
Mr J Vauvert, Serjeant at Mace
Twenty members of the public.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting The Serjeant at Mace opened proceedings with Prayer.

144/18	To receive apologies and approve reason for absence. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Bate and Davis.
145/18	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. Five members of the public spoke on the matter of the swimming pool.
146/18	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. None declared.
147/18	To consider the following matters: i) HBC Swimming Pool in Ripon; Ripon City Council notes and welcomes recent decisions taken by HBC which addresses the concerns raised by this council, RPAG and local residents increasing the proposed new swimming pool from five lanes to six. We welcome this decision which we believe will provide Ripon with a pool capable of meeting future demand as the population of Ripon and the surrounding rural hinterland increases. RCC acknowledges the disappointment of many that the current proposals do not provide for a learner pool as part of the new facility. RCC resolves to invite the cabinet member and his officer team to meet this council at the earliest possible opportunity to discuss this matter and explore ways in which it might be resolved, in particular, we ask HBC to confirm what discussions have taken place with the trustees of the

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	<p>covenant of Camp Close. Noting that it was gifted on 5th November 1949 to the young people of Ripon this council believes that using the land to provide a learner pool accords with that covenant.</p> <p>If this means that insufficient land remains to retain the football pitch the trustees should be asked to consent to this and alternative locations for a replacement pitch such as Paddies Park must be investigated.</p> <p>HBC is also asked to confirm whether a cost benefit analysis has been undertaken in respect of potential energy savings in heating the main pool to a lower temperature than that required for the learner pool and whether these savings have been factored into decisions taken to reject the provision of the learner pool.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 495 1437 533"> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 495 863 533">Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td data-bbox="863 495 1437 533">Seconded – Cllr McHardy</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p> <p>No</p> <p>ii) HBC maintained flowerbeds in Ripon.</p> <p>That the Clerk writes to HBC to establish the level of cost required to preserve the flowerbeds in their current form.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 846 1437 884"> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 846 863 884">Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td data-bbox="863 846 1437 884">Seconded – Cllr Hawke</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr McHardy	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke
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148/18	<p>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate – for information only.</p> <p>Cllr McHardy advised that she was disappointed with the decision from HBC full council on the Swimming Pool.</p>				
149/18	<p>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate – for information only.</p> <p>Cllr Martin advised that NYCC would be returning to dress Boroughbridge Road from 15/8 onwards..</p>				
150/18	<p>Mayoral Announcements – for information.</p> <p>There were no announcements.</p>				

With business concluded the meeting was closed at 6:58 pm.

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

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR