



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

**Date:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
**Time:** On the conclusion of the F&GP Committee meeting but not before 7:30 pm  
**Location:** The Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Ripon

**Present:** Cllr A I Morgan– The Right Worshipful The Mayor  
 Cllr L Barnes  
 Cllr J Bate  
 Cllr M Chambers  
 Cllr A Gaskin  
 Cllr S Hawke  
 Cllr P Horton  
 Cllr P McHardy  
 Cllr S Martin  
 Cllr P Pearson  
 Cllr C E Powell  
 Cllr M Stanley  
 Cllr A Williams  
 Cllr R T Willis

**In attendance:** Mrs P Benson, the Clerk  
 Mr A Weston, City Development Manager  
 Mr J Vauvert, Serjeant at Mace

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Mayor's Chaplain, Canon Paul Greenwell, opened proceedings with Prayer.

30-17	<p><b>To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence.</b></p> <p>Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Jones.</p>		
31-17	<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>		
32-17	<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>		
33-17	<p><b>To approve the Minutes of the Meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.</b></p> <p>That the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate account of proceedings.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 1688 1465 1727"> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 1688 890 1727">Proposed – Cllr Willis</td> <td data-bbox="890 1688 1465 1727">Seconded – Cllr McHardy</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a show of hands with one abstention.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Willis	Seconded – Cllr McHardy
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34-17	<p><b>To receive an update on the Wilfred Owen Sculpture.</b></p> <p>The update from the sculptor was received and noted, that the Wilfred Owen Committee have formally awarded a bust to Ripon. Clerk to write to the sculptor expressing Council's thanks and delight.</p>		
35-17	<p><b>To receive correspondence and to agree any appropriate action.</b></p> <p>i. <b>Community Speed Watch – speed concern for Whitcliffe Lane email 24 February 2017;</b></p>		

	<p>That the problem of speeding is a city wide problem and that there is no particular evidence that the location identified has more of a problem than other areas. That ward councillors meet to consider areas of concern.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 219 1439 253"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Horton</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p> <p><b>ii. HBC email – Parking Provision 28 February 2017;</b> That the Chief Executive and Leader of Harrogate Borough Council are invited to a meeting of Ripon City Council to discuss the future car parking provision within the City.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 499 1439 533"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr McHardy</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a show of hands with one abstention.</p> <p><b>iii. NYCC Countryside Access Service – Public Consultation</b> That this be received and noted without a response from Ripon City Council.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 712 1439 745"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Hawke</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a show of hands with one against and one abstention.</p> <p><b>iv. Ripon in Bloom minutes 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.</b></p> <p>That the City Development Manager seeks further information/clearer proposals regarding the proposed gold planter and returns a report to Council.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 992 1439 1025"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Stanley</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Hawke</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Horton	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr McHardy	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Hawke	Proposed – Cllr Stanley	Seconded – Cllr Hawke
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<p><b>36-17</b></p>	<p><b>To receive an update on the Town Hall Lease.</b></p> <p>That Ripon City Council agree to pay the outstanding £500 and that the Clerk contacts the Chief Executive by telephone to try to progress matters.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 1279 1439 1312"> <tr> <td>Proposed – Cllr Williams</td> <td>Seconded – Cllr Stanley</td> </tr> </table> <p>RESOLVED by a unanimous show of hands.</p>	Proposed – Cllr Williams	Seconded – Cllr Stanley						
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<p><b>37-17</b></p>	<p><b>To receive an update on ICT.</b></p> <p>The update from the Clerk was received and noted.</p>								
<p><b>38-17</b></p>	<p><b>To receive the City Development Manager’s report on the lease for the Southern half of the Market Square and to agree appropriate action.</b></p> <p>That the City Development Manager returns a report to the next meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee and that a working group is established from that committee to investigate revitalising the Thursday market and the provision of a Saturday market.</p> <p>That Ripon City Council cannot assume responsibility for the Obelisk. Telephone boxes, street furniture and surface.</p> <p>That the Market Supervisor must stop using the Cabman’s shelter with immediate effect.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 1966 1439 2000"> <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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39-17	<p><b>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate – for information only.</b></p> <p>None received.</p>
40-17	<p><b>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate – for information only.</b></p> <p>None received.</p>
41-17	<p><b>Mayoral Announcements – for information.</b></p> <p>That the local radio and TV channels will be featuring Ripon and the closure of the railway line 30 years on.</p> <p>Cllr Martin spoke to congratulate Jim Vauvert on his recent installation as Prime Warden in the Cathedral.</p>
42-17	<p><b>To Note any items for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting of the Full Council to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.</b></p>

With business concluded the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:03pm.

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

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