



OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

Date: 6th October 2025

Time: 6:00pm

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

To members of the Council:

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Ripon City Council for the purpose of determining the agenda items listed below:

Cllr B Brodigan

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Ripon

1st October 2025 [updated 2nd October 2025]

**Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting prayers will be
said by the Mayor's Chaplain**

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| 160/25 | To confirm the appointment of the locum Town Clerk for this meeting. |
| 161/25 | To appoint a Chair of the Human Resources Committee |
| 162/25 | 1. To receive apologies; 2. To approve reasons for absence. |
| 163/25 | To request any disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) and to consider any written requests for dispensation. |
| 164/25 | 1. To receive a Petition. 2. 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. |
| 165/25 | To appoint signatories for the council financial documents. |
| 166/25 | To amend Standing Order 19 so as to remove references to Leader, Deputy Leader and change references from staffing committee to Human Resources Committee. |
| 167/25 | To form and appoint members to a new Civic Events Committee, separate from the existing Events Committee and consider the content of the Terms of Reference for the new Committee. |
| 168/25 | To note funding in the budget for 2025/26 that is relevant to the Civic Events Committee |

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| 169/25 | <p>To receive the following verbal reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An update on Kirkgate Park; 2. An update on the progress of Christmas Lights; 3. An update on Somerset Row/High Skellgate waste. |
| 170/25 | <p>To note the locks being changed for the Town Hall front door, with the necessary liaison with North Yorkshire Council and confirm that keys should be returned by any former key holders.</p> |
| 171/25 | <p>To note the request below for a Parish Meeting and confirm next steps:</p> <p>‘We the undersigned as residents of the Parish of Ripon call a Parish Meeting to discuss the following items and to resolve to hold a Parish Poll on the said items:</p> <p>No confidence in the Mayor of Ripon and a Parish Poll to be held on the question 'do you have confidence in Cllr Brodigan as Mayor of Ripon, yes or no?’</p> <p>No confidence in Cllr Bate and a Parish Poll to be held on the question ‘why Cllr Bates who has chosen to reside in Green Hammerton some 15 miles away still hold a seat on Ripon City Council. Given that she has attended less than 50% of the meetings of Full Council since the last election in May 2022 should she resign her seat, yes or no?’</p> |