



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

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**Time:** 6:00pm

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

### Present

Cllr A Williams  
Cllr C Hardisty  
Cllr P McHardy  
Cllr P Horton  
Cllr T Duncan  
Cllr J Martin-Long  
Cllr J Bate  
Cllr B Brodigan

### In Attendance

Administrator  
One press representative  
?? Members of the public

**Prior to the start of the meeting Canon Michael said prayers.**

Members resolved that Cllr McHardy would act as chair to start the meeting.

**149/25**

#### **To elect The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Ripon (Standing Order 15 iii refers).**

Cllr Williams proposed that as the Council is not in possession of a signed letter of resignation as required under section 84D of the 1972 Local Government Act that the item of business be not transacted and it be carried forward to the next standing meeting of Ripon City Council which is scheduled for the first Monday in October.

Cllr Williams requested a named vote.

For	Against	Abstain
Cllr Williams	Cllr Brodigan	Cllr Bate
Cllr Horton	Cllr Duncan	
	Cllr Hardisty	
	Cllr Martin-Long	
	Cllr McHardy	

It was proposed that Cllr Brodigan be voted in as Mayor until the next Annual Meeting of the Council.

Cllr Williams requested a named vote.

For	Against
Cllr Bate	Cllr Williams
Cllr Brodigan	Cllr Horton
Cllr Duncan	
Cllr Hardisty	
Cllr Martin-Long	
Cllr McHardy	

	<b>RESOLVED.</b>
	<b>Cllrs Williams and Horton left the meeting at 6:30pm.</b>
<b>150/25</b>	<b>The Mayor to make the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.</b> Cllr Brodigan signed the Declaration of Acceptance and read the declaration of acceptance out following agenda item 151/25.
<b>151/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. To receive apologies;</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Camplejohn, Crozier and Hawke.</li> <li><b>ii. To consider approving reasons for absence.</b> Reasons for absence were approved.</li> </ul>