

## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

### MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12 January 2015 AT 7.50PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, RIPON

PRESENT: Cllr M F Stanley – The Right Worshipful The Mayor  
 Cllr L P A Barnes  
 Cllr Mrs S E Brierley  
 Cllr M Chambers  
 Cllr S J Hawke  
 Cllr P Horton  
 Cllr S Martin  
 Cllr P McHardy  
 Cllr C E Powell  
 Cllr A F Skidmore  
 Cllr M Waiting  
 Cllr Williams

The Clerk  
 The Sergeant-at-Mace  
 The Mayors Chaplain  
 A member of the press

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

		Action By:
136/14.	<u>To receive apologies for absence</u>  Apologies were received from Cllr B Bateman & Cllr D Todd.	
137/14.	<u>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.</u>  There were no members of the public present.	
138/14..	<u>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</u>  There were no disclosures of interest.	
139/14.	<u>To approve the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 15 December 2014</u>  Proposed – Cllr Chambers      Seconded – Cllr Brierley  “That the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 15 December 2014 be approved”  <b>RESOLVED</b>	
140/14	<u>To receive the following Committee Meeting Minutes for information only:</u>  a. Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 1 December	

	<p style="text-align: center;">2014 &amp; 15 December 2014</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Skidmore      Seconded Cllr Hawke  “That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2014 be received”  <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Skidmore      Seconded – Cllr Hawke  “That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2014 be received”  <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Cllr Williams queried the minutes &amp; asked the Chairman why £40,000 had been set aside from next years budget for the City Plan. The Chairman explained that this had already been approved by the Finance &amp; General Purposes Committee in case it was needed towards the expenses of putting the City Plan in place.</p> <p>b.      Planning Committee Meeting held on 8 December 2014</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Horton      Seconded – Cllr Barnes  “That the minutes of the planning committee meeting held on 8 December 2014 be received”  <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>c. Hugh Ripley Hall Committee Meeting held on 10 November 2014</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Martin      Seconded – Cllr Chambers  “That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2014 be received”  <b>RESOLVED</b></p>	
141/14.	<p><u>To receive the internal auditors report &amp; consider any actions as recommended by the Finance &amp; General purposes committee meeting held 15.12.14 – agenda item 91/14.</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Skidmore      Seconded – Cllr Brierley  “That the auditors report be accepted”  <b>RESOLVED</b></p>	
142/14.	<p><u>Correspondence to consider:</u></p> <p>a. Harrogate District Local Plan – Invitation to attend a Parish Council workshop</p> <p>Cllr Williams proposed that Cllr Horton attends the workshop as Chairman of the Planning Committee. This was seconded by Cllr McHardy  <b>RESOLVED</b></p> <p>Cllr Stanley, as Chairman of the Council also expressed an interest to attend the workshop but this would only be if a second place becomes available.</p>	
143/14	<p><u>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate</u></p> <p>No HBC councillors had a report, although Cllr Williams had noted that the Christmas lights were still up &amp; asked if HBC could be approached to take down the Christmas lights earlier next year to try prevent damage.</p> <p>It was thought that the delay this year in taking down the lights has been due to the high winds experienced in the last few days.</p>	

144/14.	<u>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate</u>  There was no report received	
145/14.	Mayoral Announcements – for information only  a. The Mayor informed Council that he had been looking into a possible town twinning with 2 other European towns as there is EU funding for towns that twin in triplicate.  b. The Mayor advised members that it was 800 years since the laying of the Market Place by the Archbishop of York in 1215 and that he was working with markets section at Harrogate Borough Council to try get the current Archbishop to come to Ripon to a celebration to commemorate this occasion.  c. The Mayor invited all Councillors to the Candlemas Service at the Cathedral which he was attending on 2 February 2015 as this was traditionally the start of the Civic Year.	

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR