

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9 March 2015 AT 7.27PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, RIPON

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

Clerk
 Sergeant-at-Mace
 1 member of the public,
 Mayors Chaplain

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

The Mayors Chaplain said prayers prior to the commencement of the meeting

		Action By:
160/14.	<u>To receive apologies for absence</u> Apologies were received from Cllr S Martin, Cllr P McHardy, Cllr C E Powell & Cllr D Todd	
161/14.	<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> No member of the public wished to speak on any agenda item	
162/14.	<u>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</u> There were no disclosures of interest.	
163/14.	<u>To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 9 February 2015</u> Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Chambers “That the Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 9 February 2015 be approved” RESOLVED	
164/14.	<u>To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only</u> a. Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 9 February 2015	

	<p>Proposed – Cllr Skidmore Seconded – Cllr Hawke</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>b. Planning Committee Meeting held on 26 January 2015</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Barnes</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>c. Hugh Ripley Hall Committee Meeting held on 26 January 2015</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Chambers Seconded – Cllr Waiting</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>d. Staffing Committee meeting held on 15 October 2014, 27 October 2014, 25 November 2014, 12 January 2015</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Brierley Seconded – Cllr Skidmore</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>e. City Plan Committee held on 1 December 2015</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Stanley Seconded – Cllr Brierley</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>f. Alderman TF Spence meeting held on 8 October 2014</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Brierley Seconded – Cllr Waiting</p> <p>“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
165/14.	<p><u>Correspondence to receive:</u></p> <p>a. Chamber of Trade follow up correspondence from the presentation to Full Council 09.02.15 from Yoredale Business forum.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to receive & note this correspondence.</p>	
166/14.	<p><u>To receive minutes from external organisations</u></p> <p>a. Ripon In Bloom minutes of meeting held on 22 January 2015 – distributed to</p>	

	all Councillors 23.02.15 It was RESOLVED to receive & note this item.	
167/14.	<u>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate</u> Cllr Bateman reported on some facts received at the Overview & Scrutiny committee meeting. Figures received from the police reveal that Anti-Social behavior in Ripon is down, burglaries down, shoplifting has increased, vehicle offences have increased & violence has increased in the City.	
168/14.	<u>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate</u> Cllr Bateman reported that there had been a meeting concerning the proposed changes to library services in Ripon at which he felt that his concerns raised regarding library were listened to.	
169/14.	<u>Mayoral Announcements – for information only</u> The Mayor asked Council how they would like to mark the retirement of the Hornblower & to come to him with suggestions in the next week or so.	

Cllr Williams asked when the curtains & bunting would be removed from the front of the Town Hall as this was now looking rather tatty.

Cllr Skidmore informed members that he had asked Harrogate Borough Council to look at the condition of the front of the Town Hall with a view to cleaning & painting it & hoped that he would be able to report at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.48pm.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR