

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2015 AT 8PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, RIPON

PRESENT: Cllr P McHardy – The Right Worshipful The Mayor
Cllr M Chambers
Cllr S Hawke
Cllr P Horton
Cllr S Jones
Cllr S Martin
Cllr A I Morgan
Cllr P Pearson
Cllr C E Powell
Cllr M Stanley
Cllr M Waiting
Cllr A Williams
Cllr R Willis

The Clerk
The Mayor's Chaplain
Serjeant at Mace

Late Arrivals: None.

Early Departures: None.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Mayor's Chaplain said prayers.

110/15	<p><u>Apologies for absence.</u></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Barnes who was on holiday and from Councillor Bate due to a relative being ill.</p>
111/15	<p><u>Disclosure of an interest in relation to any matter under consideration at this meeting (financial or otherwise) and consideration of any written requests for dispensation.</u></p> <p>Councillor Pearson declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 120/15 as he is a Reader at the Cathedral and a member of its Pastoral Team.</p> <p>Councillor Chambers declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 120/15 as he is a member of the Cathedral's 'Growing God's Kingdom' Working Group.</p> <p>Councillor Morgan declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 117/15(a) as he is Chair of the Campaign to Reinstate Railway to Ripon.</p>
112/15	<p><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></p> <p>There were no members of the public present.</p>

120/15	<p><u>Reports from external organisations.</u></p> <p>a) <u>Cathedral Strategy – an interim report – October 2015.</u></p> <p>b) <u>Ripon in Bloom – AGM Minutes 2014 & Chairman’s Report.</u> Comments about the ongoing funding required by this organisation were noted.</p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Powell Seconded – Cllr Chambers</p> <p>“That receipt of the reports listed above be acknowledged.”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>
121/15	<p><u>Report from Harrogate Borough Councillors.</u></p> <p>The Borough Councillors present took the opportunity of wishing everyone present a very happy Christmas.</p>
122/15	<p><u>Report from North Yorkshire County Councillors.</u></p> <p>No new information to be recorded.</p>
123/15	<p><u>Mayoral Announcements – for information only.</u></p> <p>Councillors were requested to empty their correspondence files prior to the Christmas break.</p>

The meeting closed at 9.22pm

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR