

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11 MARCH 2013 AT 7.00 PM
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, RIPON**

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

The Clerk
1 member of the public

Late arrivals - Cllr B A Bateman - 7.08pm
Cllr M Waiting – 7.09pm

101/12. **APOLOGIES:** The Council received and accepted apologies for absence from:

Cllr Mrs P McHardy

Cllr C E Powell

Cllr D Todd

**102/12. 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.**

None

**103/12. DISCLOSURE OF AN INTEREST IN RELATION TO ANY MATTER UNDER
CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING (financial or otherwise)**

None

104/12. MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2013

Proposed - Cllr Stanley Seconded - Cllr Martin-Long

“That the Minutes of the said Meeting be approved, signed and adopted”.

RESOLVED

**105/12. AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF AN OFFICE
APPRENTICE AS RECOMMENDED BY STAFFING COMMITTEE MINUTES 15TH FEBRUARY**

2013

Proposed – Cllr Stanley Seconded – Cllr Barnes

“That authority be given for the expenditure for recruitment of an apprentice by Full Council”

RESOLVED

106/12. REPORTS

Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 11th February 2013 & 25th February 2013

Proposed - Cllr Stanley Seconded - Cllr Brierley

“That the minutes as presented be confirmed”.

RESOLVED

Planning Committee Meetings held 11th February 2013 & 25th February 2013

Proposed - Cllr Horton Seconded - Cllr Martin-Long

“That the minutes as presented be confirmed”.

RESOLVED

Hugh Ripley Hall Committee held 25th February 2013 & 18th February 2013

Proposed - Cllr Martin Seconded - Cllr Horton

“That the minutes as presented be confirmed”.

RESOLVED

Staffing Committee Meeting held on 2 October 2012, 9 October 2012, 2 November 2012, 14 November 2012, 8 January 2013, 14 January 2013, 1 February 2013, 15 February 2013 & 25 February 2013

Proposed - Cllr Stanley Seconded - Cllr Brierley

“That the minutes as presented be confirmed”.

RESOLVED

107/12. REPORTS

Council Representative reporting from outside bodies

Ripon In Bloom – distributed to all Councillors - 25.02.13

Ripon Festivals 26.02.13 – distributed to all Councillors - 28.02.13

Ripon Ring 06.02.13 – distributed to all Councillors – 28.02.13

The Right Worshipful The Mayor invited Councillor Skidmore to speak.

Cllr Skidmore reported to members on meetings that had been held to discuss the future of the Barracks in Ripon following the announcement by the Defence Secretary in Parliament last week that 21 Engineer Regiment is to be re-located to Catterick in 2017. Interested individuals from the City are proposing to set

up a working group to work with the MP & others to establish what can be done to minimalize the impact this re-location will have on the City.

108/12. MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr Williams asked for members to volunteer to help put the curtains back together & re-hang in time for Maundy Thursday. Any volunteers to contact the Clerk .

The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr Williams wished to thank members who had sent condolences to the Mayoress & the family on the sad loss of her mother.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

SIGNED _____
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

DATE _____