

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 7.46PM 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 J Martin-Long
Cllr S Martin
Cllr P McHardy
Cllr C E Powell
Cllr A F Skidmore
Cllr D Todd

The Clerk, Admin Assistant, Sergeant-At-Mace, City Development Manager, Canon Paul Greenwell

Late Arrivals – Cllr M Waiting – 8.05pm

62/13. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from:

Cllr B A Bateman, Cllr Waiting, Cllr A Williams

63/13. 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

64/13. 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.

None

65/13. To approve the minutes of the meeting of the council held on 5 August 2013

Proposed – Cllr Chambers Seconded – Cllr Skidmore

“That the minutes of the meeting of the Council be approved & adopted”

RESOLVED

66/13. To consider the Consultation on Harrogate Borough Council's street trading policy in Ripon & including considering the Ripon Market rules & regulations – HBC correspondence & CDM report included

Members discussed the need to give this great consideration specifically around events & that the City Development Manager & the Mayor will prepare a response but will bring this to Full Council prior to submitting to Harrogate Borough Council.

67/13. To consider Strategic Economic Plan draft consultation prepared by the York, North Yorkshire & East Riding LEP – including report from CDM

It was stressed that the response to this consultation is vital & that the draft responses put together by the City Development Manager & presented to the meeting be accepted & submitted before the closing date. Any additional comments to be given to the City development Manager as soon as possible.

68/13. To consider the following Correspondence

a. Harrogate Borough Council Parish Consultation

The date of the meeting was received & noted, The Chairman of the Council will attend the meeting & one other member representative. Members were asked to consider any questions for the meeting & give these to the clerk prior to the closing date of the 18th October 2013.

b. Harrogate Borough Council 2014 Floral displays

The chairman asked members to contact Kate Dawson at Harrogate Borough Council with any suggestions for this.

69/13. To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only:

Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 15 July 2013 and 5 August 2013

Proposed - Cllr Skidmore Seconded – Cllr Chambers
“ That the minutes of the said meetings be received”

RESOLVED

Planning Committee Meeting held on 29 July 2013 and 19 August 2013
Proposed – Cllr Powell Seconded – Cllr Brierley
“That the minutes of the said meetings be received”

RESOLVED

70/13. To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate

There were no reports received

71/13. To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate

County Councillor Horton reported that he would be attending the Area Committee meeting this week & would be reporting on the City Councils response to the Bus Services consultation that was agreed at the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting.

72/13. Mayoral Announcements – for information only

The Mayor asked for the members to respond to the Battle of Britain service to be held on 15th September.

The Mayor also reported & invited members to two charity fundraisers he is hosting. The first is a Mayors Charity walk in connection with Ripon Rotary Club & the second is an Auction of Promises with wine & canapés in support of Guides & Scouts. Both events take place on 28th September 2013.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

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DATE

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR