

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 JULY 2013 AT 7.02PM 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 G Chambers
Cllr S J Hawke
Cllr P Horton
Cllr J Martin-Long
Cllr S Martin
Cllr P McHardy
Cllr D Todd
Cllr Waiting

The Clerk, Sergeant-At-Mace, Canon Paul Greenwell
5 members of the public

41/13. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received from:

Cllr Powell
Cllr Skidmore

42/13. 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

43/13.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

44/13.To approve the minutes of the meeting of the council held on 17 June 2013

Proposed – Cllr Hawke Seconded – Cllr Brierley

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

RESOLVED

45/13. To appoint a replacement Mayors Chaplain for the Civic Year 2013/2014

Proposed – Cllr Stanley Seconded – Cllr McHardy

“That Canon Paul Greenwell should be appointed as the Mayors Chaplain for the Civic Year

2013/2014 to replace the Dean, who sadly had passed away”

RESOLVED

46/13. For information & discussion including talk by Dr Chris Preece, Healthy Ripon

The Mayor had invited Dr Chris Preece to talk to members on the plans for Healthy Ripon. These plans are in the early stages at present, however Dr Preece was keen to make Councillors aware early on of discussions that are taking place to try make the future health plans for the area happen.

47/13.To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only:

- a. Planning Committee Meeting held 20 May 2013 & 17 June 2013

“That the minutes of the said meetings be received”

RESOLVED

- b.Hugh Ripley Hall Committee Meeting held 3 June 2013

“That the minutes of the said meetings be received”

RESOLVED

- c. Staff Committee meeting held 7th June 2013 & 23 May 2013

“That the minutes of the said meeting be received”

RESOLVED

48/13.To receive reports for information:

Council Representative reporting from outside bodies:

- a. Ripon Ring – distributed to all Councillors 13.06.13
- b. Ripon Youth Council – distributed to all Councillors 20.06.13
- c. Ripon In Bloom – distributed to all Councillors 20.06.13

It was **RESOLVED** to receive & note these reports

49/13. To receive a report for information only from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate

There was no report given

50/13.To receive a report for information from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate

Cllr Horton reported that Highways had brought forward the planned road repairs on the main roads in the area that are being used for the Tour De France on 2014.

51/13. Mayoral Announcements – for information only

The Mayor reported that the office will only be open next week, Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am until 12 noon & on Monday 22 July 10am until 12 noon. The office will be staffed at these times by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

The Mayor also informed members that he had written a letter to the Mayor of Foix, in France to see if they are interested in revitalising the twinning with the town which had been set up in 1957.

The meeting closed at 7.38pm.

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DATE

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR