

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21 JULY 2014 AT 7.45PM 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 P McHardy
 Cllr C E Powell
 Cllr A F Skidmore
 Cllr D Todd
 Cllr M Waiting

The Clerk

Late Arrivals: None

Early Departures: None

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Mayors Chaplain said prayers & he then left before the meeting started.

		Action By:
54/14.	<u>To receive apologies for absence</u> Apologies were received from Cllr B Bateman, Cllr S Martin & Cllr Williams	
55/14.	<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> None	
56/14.	<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> None	
57/14.	<u>To approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23 June 2014</u> Proposed – Cllr Chambers Seconded – Cllr Brierley “That the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 23 June 2014 be approved” RESOLVED	
58/14.	<u>To consider an amendment to the attendees only of the Council meeting held on 14 April 2014 – paper from the Clerk attached for consideration.</u> It was agreed that the attendees on the minutes of this meeting were incorrect. The Clerk had received advice from YLCA & as there were no alterations to any decisions made at the meeting the advice was that it would be reasonable to	

	<p>amend the minutes to reflect the true attendees at the meeting & therefore a true record of the meeting. Proposed – Cllr Chambers Seconded – Cllr Skidmore</p> <p>“That the attendees of the meeting be amended in the minutes of the meeting held 14 April 2014”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
59/14.	<p><u>To receive the following committee meeting minutes for information only</u></p> <p>a. <u>Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 14 April 2014, 23 June 2014 & 14 July 2014</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Skidmore Seconded – Cllr Hawke</p> <p>“ That the minutes of the said meetings be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p> <p>b. <u>Planning Committee Meeting held on 9 June 2014</u></p> <p>Proposed – Cllr Horton Seconded – Cllr Barnes</p> <p>“ That the minutes of the said meeting be received”</p> <p>RESOLVED</p>	
60/14.	<p><u>To consider changing the date of the Civic Service at St Wilfrids Church</u></p> <p>It was RESOLVED that the date of the civic service be altered to the first Sunday in October each year as requested by the priest at St Wilfrids Church.</p>	
61/14.	<p><u>To receive the Declaration of Gifts & Hospitality form – for information only</u></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to receive & note this item</p>	
62/14.	<p><u>To consider a request for the Mayor to be president of the White Rose Sailing Association</u></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to accept the invitation to invite the Mayor to become president of the association.</p>	
63/14.	<p><u>To receive a report Ripon In Bloom – minutes of meeting held 5 June 2014 – distributed to all Councillors 10.07.14</u></p> <p>It was RESOLVED to receive note this item.</p>	
64/14.	<p><u>To receive verbal update on the Market Place/Premises licence – Mayor to speak</u></p> <p>The Mayor reported that the licence for the Market Place had been successful at the licencing committee meeting at Harrogate Borough Council on 1 July 2014. Some conditions had been voluntarily added prior to the meeting & the licence was approved with these conditions. The Mayor thanked the City Development Manager for his hard work in securing the licence & that the council would still</p>	

	need to work hard to keep the licence & ensure all events organised by either the council or third parties have the relevant risk assessments & insurances in place before an event takes place.	
65/14.	<p><u>Correspondence to receive:</u></p> <p>a. NYCC – renewal of contracts for local bus services in Richmondshire, Hambleton & Harrogate areas</p> <p>It was RESOLVED to receive & note this item</p>	
66/14.	<p><u>To receive a verbal update on recent correspondence from the Witness Care Unit – Mayor to speak</u></p> <p>The Mayor reported on correspondence received by the Council that the court case for Councillor Williams has been adjourned for sentencing at Leeds Crown Court on 5 August 2014.</p>	
67/14.	<p><u>To receive a report from Harrogate Borough Councillors if appropriate</u></p> <p>There was no report received.</p>	
68/14.	<p><u>To receive a report from North Yorkshire County Councillors if appropriate</u></p> <p>There was no report received.</p>	
/14.	<p><u>Mayoral Announcements – for information only</u></p> <p>There were no announcements.</p>	

The meeting closed at 7.58pm

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR