



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

b) Alternative location for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Council and Mayor Making ceremony.

Prior to the meeting the Clerk had circulated a report to Members containing the following advice:
“There are a number of relevant pieces of legislation in the Local Government Act which dictate when and how the Annual Meeting of the Council must be held, as well as the Council’s own Standing Orders and these need to be taken in to account.

The Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12, Paragraphs 7 and 23 state that meetings (of a Council) may not take place in licensed premises unless no other suitable room is available free of charge or at reasonable cost. This is also reiterated as the Council’s first Standing Order (1a).”

Proposed – Cllr Williams

Seconded – Cllr Pearson

“That the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Council and Mayor Making ceremony be moved to the Cathedral if possible. In the event that the Cathedral is not available, and in the absence of other rooms considered suitable by the Council, the Annual Meeting of the Council and Mayor Making ceremony be held at Ripon Spa Hotel.

That the Acting Clerk and Serjeant-at-Mace be tasked with working together to make the necessary arrangements for this event.”

RESOLVED

The meeting closed at 7.22pm.

These minutes were recorded and prepared by Iona Taylor, Acting Clerk to the City Council.

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DATE _____

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR