

**RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT 6.30 PM ON MONDAY 17  
JULY 2017 IN THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR, TOWN HALL, RICHMOND**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: White (Chair)  
World (Vice Chair)  
Croasdell  
Cooke  
Spencer  
Parsons  
Hodgson  
Bryant  
Preece

**In attendance:** Mrs C. Ord, Assistant Town Clerk  
Councillor Lord  
Mr. F. Stockton – Richmond Duck Club  
Mr. S. Savage – Richmond Round Table  
Mrs. J. Chaudhri – Westfields Allotments

**C.01.07.17 Apologies:**  
Councillor Hadden  
Mrs M. McLuckie - RLSBA

**C.02.07.17 Public Open Session:**

No members of the public were present other than the above representatives.

**C.03.07.17 Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**C.04.07.17 Christmas Lights:**

Councillor Preece gave an update on works required and reported on costs for Christmas Lights. He informed members that costs were more than anticipated and stated that a further £2,700 is required to cover infrastructure costs.

Proposed: Councillor Preece      Seconded: Councillor Parsons

**RESOLVED: that it is recommended to Full Council that the sum of £2,700 be transferred from the General Fund into the Christmas Lights Precept line to cover the extra costs.**

**C.05.07.17 Floral Decorations:**

Councillor Spencer reported that the window boxes are in need of watering.

Bradbrook Trophy

It was agreed that the trophy to be presented annually in memory of the late Mr Doug Bradbrook from Ravensworth Nurseries should be awarded for the best floral display in the town. Two Lead Councillors from Floral Decorations will judge the displays in the town and the award will be presented to the winner at the First Fruits ceremony on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September this year. It was also agreed that a £50 voucher should accompany the trophy.

Results of Garden Competition 2017

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**WINNER OF RAVENSWORTH SHIELD - Mrs Beryl Goodfellow**  
**WINNER OF PATISON SHIELD - Jen Capewell**

**CATEGORY – SMALL GARDEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Ms Alison Hollins**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Mrs Muriel Salvin**

**CATEGORY – MEDIUM GARDEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Mrs Beryl Goodfellow**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Mrs Christine Hall**

**CATEGORY – LARGE GARDEN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Mr & Mrs J. Deighton**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> Mr D Smee**

**The Overall Winner will receive the Ravensworth Shield. The most improved will receive the Patison Shield. Prizes will be in the form of vouchers and will be presented at the First Fruits Ceremony on Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at Trinity Church Curtilage, Market Place.**

**C.06.07.17 Fireworks:**

Councillor Parsons is appointed joint Lead Councillor with Councillor Cooke for Fireworks.

**C07.07.17 Allotments:**

Councillor World gave an update on the judging which took place over three evenings and the following awards were made.

***RESULTS OF THE ALLOTMENT COMPETITION  
HELD DURING W/C 03<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017***

**Best Overall Allotment – Winner of the Rose Bowl**

29 Westfields Mr and Mrs Wood

**Most Improved Allotment – Winner of the Rowntree Shield**

2 Reeth Road Mr Gibbs

**Westfields:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allotment 5	Mr & Mrs Stabler
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allotment 28	Mrs Dawson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allotment 8	Mr. Farnell

**Reeth Road:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allotment 6a	Mr Stidolph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allotment 1	Mr Shell
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allotment 4	Mr & Mrs A Doherty

**Coronation Place:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allotment 19	Mr Young
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allotment 6	Mr Hutchinson
= 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allotment 7	Mr Markham
= 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allotment 8	Mrs Ryan

**Robinson:**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allotment 4	Mrs Clay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allotment 33	Mr Hunter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allotment 7	Mr Barber

***The Overall Winner will receive the Silver Rose Bowl. The most improved will receive the Rowntree Shield. Prizes will be in the form of garden vouchers and will be presented at the First Fruits Ceremony on Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at Trinity Church Curtilage, Market Place.***

Councillor World informed members that a local contractor had visited the Westfields site to look at repairs required to the footpaths and relocation of trough. He is still awaiting a quote from the company.

Councillor World gave an update on hedge cutting on Reeth Road and asked that “Allotments” be put on the next Full Council Agenda to discuss the cutting of hedges.

**C08.07.17 Civic Events:**

The Mayor informed the meeting that he will be holding his Civic Sunday on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Boundary Riding

The Mayor, Past Mayor, Town Clerk and newly appointed Pinder will be walking part of the boundary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

**C09.07.17 Forthcoming Events 2017:**

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September -	Mayor’s Civic Sunday 6.30p.m. St. Mary’s Church
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September -	Duck Club Coffee Morning – Town Hall
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October -	Duck Club – Halloween Party
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October -	RBL – Richmond, Launch of Poppy Appeal
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November -	RBL Festival of Remembrance Concert, Richmond School
Saturday 11 November -	Service of the Crosses – Friary Gardens 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November -	Remembrance Sunday
Friday 1 December -	Switch on of Christmas Lights

**C10.07.17 Date of next meeting:** Monday 18 September 2017 at 6.30a.m.

**C10a.07.17 Friary Gardens – Christmas Lights**

Mr. Savage outlined the complexities of insurance cover and explained the Duck Club’s position relating to the electricity boxes in Friary Gardens and reported on the reasons the Duck Club are unable to apply for a grant from Richmondshire District Council.

Further discussions between the Committee and the Duck Club took place. The Committee advised the Chair of the Duck Club to arrange a meeting with the RDC officers, as there was little that the Town Councillors could do at this stage. The Duck Club indicated that they would be holding a meeting of their members and will inform the Town Council of any decisions made on this matter.

This matter to be placed on the next Town Council Agenda.

**C11.07.07.17** Proposed: Councillor World Seconded: Councillor Cooke  
**RESOLVED: to move into Private Session**