

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Resources Meeting held 6.30 p.m. Wednesday 10th August 2016 in the Mayor's Parlour, Richmond Town Hall

PRESENT: Councillors: Heap - Chair
Parsons - Vice Chair
Lord
Preece
White
Bryant
World

In attendance: Ms H. Lawler (Town Clerk) and Councillor L. Hodgson

R.01.08.16 Apologies:

Councillors Blease, Steggles and Harris

R.02.08.16 Public Open Session:

There were no members of the public present.

R.03.08.16 It was agreed that Declarations of Interest should be dealt with as and when they arose during the meeting.

R.04.08.16 RTC Tourism Development Plan:

The Chair opened the discussion on the document produced by Councillor Bryant which had previously been circulated to all Councillors. Councillor Bryant explained the thoughts and ideas behind the document. Councillors Parsons, Lord, World, White and Hodgson gave their responses to the proposals. It was agreed that nothing could be finalised in time for the precept setting this year and that further funding ideas need to be explored. Consultation with Richmond residents must take place to ascertain their views on the strengths and weaknesses of Richmond and to find out what residents feel would improve the area. A Neighbourhood Plan was also discussed as to a potential source of funding along with a possible partnership with Richmondshire District Council.

Proposed: Councillor Parsons Seconded: Councillor Lord

RESOLVED: that

- a) **the following members form a Resources Committee Working Group: Councillors, Bryant, Parsons, Heap, Preece and Lord.**
- b) **the document produced by Councillor Bryant be used to develop a Community Plan**
- c) **the group investigate potential funders in order to keep Richmond Town Council's contribution to a minimum.**

All Councillors will be invited to attend future meetings of the Resources Committee Working Group.