

## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIPON

MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
7 JANUARY 2008 AT 7.00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, THE TOWN HALL, RIPON

PRESENT: Cllr A Williams - The Right Worshipful The Mayor  
Cllr J Banyard  
Cllr S E Brierley  
Cllr D W Elsy  
Cllr Mrs B Fletcher  
Cllr A G Gent  
Cllr K W Hart  
Cllr S J Hawke  
Cllr P M Horton  
Cllr Mrs P McHardy  
Cllr D W Parnaby  
Cllr C E Powell  
Cllr M F Stanley  
Cllr Mrs D Ward  
Cllr Mrs J Ward

### 65/07. PRAYERS

The Mayor's Chaplain, Rev M Jennett, opened the Meeting with Prayer.

66/07. APOLOGIES: There were no apologies.

67/07. DISCLOSURE OF AN INTEREST IN RELATION TO ANY MATTER UNDER  
CONSIDERATION AT THIS MEETING (financial or otherwise)

Cllr Hart declared an interest in agenda item 4 (Minute 68/07)

The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr Williams, welcomed Mr L Williams and Mr T Stephenson (HBC Officers) to the meeting and invited them to make a presentation on the proposals for a new swimming pool in Ripon. See notes attached to the Minutes on the presentation.

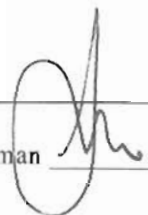
On the conclusion of the presentation:

Proposed - The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr Williams      Seconded - Cllr Banyard

"Due to the high turnout of members of the public and to ensure that their views are heard the time limit in Standing Order No 31 be increased from 3 minutes per item to 30 minutes per item".

### RESOLVED

The Right Worshipful The Mayor, Cllr Williams invited questions from members of the public. Questions included: The proposed use of the listed section of the Spa Baths. Access to the site if it was used for housing. Use of the Spa Baths site by the PTC. Use of the Spa Baths site as a multi purpose public building. Provision of facilities to be incorporated into the new build pool. Area chosen for the new build and possible difficulties.



68/07. PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL FOR RIPON

Following an in depth discussion on the options available and possible use of the Spa Baths site:

Proposed - Cllr Elsy      Seconded - Cllr McHardy

“That this Council supports Option 3 (new build) with the proviso that the existing facility is kept open until completion of the new one”.

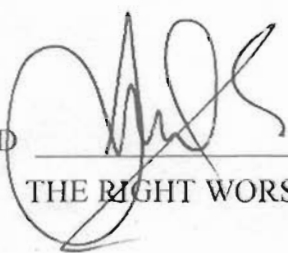
**RESOLVED**

Proposed - Cllr Stanley      Seconded - Cllr D Ward

“That the City Council must have detailed discussions with the Borough Council and other interested organisations to ensure that the future of the facade and pump room of the Spa Baths is secure, and that any re-development to the site is both sympathetic and in keeping with the architecture and general ambience of the immediate area, and that there is full public consultation with the Council and the Citizens of Ripon”.

**RESOLVED**

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

SIGNED  \_\_\_\_\_  
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR

DATE 28/6/08