

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Skate Park Committee and Working Party held on
Thursday 6th July 2023 at 7pm.

PRESENT Cllrs D Keal, M Brampton, A Spencer, and R King

R Swain, P Swain, and T Swain

IN ATTENDANCE S Rainsbury (Clerk), C Eade (Assistant Clerk)

1. Ryedale Skate School

A brief outline of Ryan Swain's new business venture 'Ryedale Skate School' (RSS) was provided. RSS was setup recently and launched at Norton Skate Park on is about teaching beginners the basics of the skateboard and skate park etiquette.

It was noted that RSS has already attracted approximately 28 active young participants in the Malton and Norton area. Interest has also been received from adults who are also interested in learning to skate, therefore this will be considered in the future.

Members in attendance recognised Ryan for his introduction of the skate school which is detrimental for the future of the skate park.

It was noted that Malton and Norton Lions have donated a grant of £600 to be able to supply safety equipment and two buggy boards.

The Town Clerk stated that he has received the Public Liability Insurance for RSS but has asked Ryan to supply his risk assessments and his enhanced DBS disclosure, which he has agreed to email later that evening.

As the committee does not have delegated powers, permission for the use of Norton Skate Park by Ryedale Skate School to be agreed by resolution at the next town council meeting on Monday 24th July.

2. Summer Events

Ryan confirmed that he has arranged an event at Norton Skate Park on 30th July.

Members discussed the timings of the event and suggested it be 10.00-16.00.

Whilst the event has been arranged, Ryan had not agreed the catering or first aid services on the day, therefore, members requested that the Town Clerk arrange the first aider for the event and also that Ryan should contact Tim (Hicks) for details of catering companies.

3. Skate Park Inspections

Ryan agreed to undertake the weekly safety inspection of the Norton Skate Park.

Town Clerk to supply Ryan with the reporting sheets.

4. Youth Workers

A member had spoken to North Yorkshire Council's youth works and has asked that they attend the Skate Park on a regular basis to support the youth of Norton better.

5. General Maintenance

The Town Clerk updated Members and attendees of the removal of the graffiti on some of the ramps by the culprit which was a success.

Town Clerk to:

- Look at costs for the annual skate park inspection by RoSPA or an alternative,
- Report exterior wear and tear of the quarter ramp to King Ramps,
- To have groundsman inspect the shelter as some concern of the post,
- Order some graffiti wipes should further damage be occurred.

Meeting ended at 8.10pm

Stuart Rainsbury Town Clerk