

Stone Town Council – Estates Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 21 June, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor M Green in the Chair and
Councillors Mrs M Goodall, Mrs J Hood, R Kenney, Mrs E Mowatt and
A Osgathorpe

By Chairman's invitation: Councillors Mrs K Green, G Neagus, Mrs J Piggott and
M Williamson

ABSENT: Councillor Ms L Bakker-Collier, Mrs J Farnham and T Jackson

EST17/001 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Ms L Bakker-Collier, Mrs J Farnham and T Jackson

EST17/002 **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None received

EST17/003 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None received.

EST17/004 **Public Cycle Pump Facility**

An email from Stafford Borough Council regarding the provision of a free of charge Public Cycle Pump Facility was circulated with the agenda.

Members agreed that the initiative is a good idea and suggested that the Bike Shack and Velo be contacted for their input on the installation.

Members suggested that the most suitable location would be near to Hylands by the bike racks.

RECOMMENDED: to support the proposal and to locate close to Hylands and the bike racks.

EST17/005 **Craft Market**

Councillor M Green reported that a reduced pitch price incentive has been offered to traders on the Craft Market for June and July to try and encourage more traders to come to Stone. He also said that the costs of the marquees are still being met and Stone Town Council are not losing money.

Traders also have the option to stay late on the day of the Music Festival.

RECOMMENDED: to offer the same incentive to traders on the regular market and discuss further at the next General Purposes meeting.

EST17/006 Parking on Market Square

Members commented that the Market Square frequently has cars parked on it during the evenings.

Councillor M Green suggested that a chain would prevent cars from parking on the Square.

RECOMMENDED: to install a “no parking” sign for the Market Square and monitor parking

EST17/007 Update on Working Groups

Frank Jordan Centre

The Working Group had not met.

Members asked that the Clerk report on the proposed building works to the General Purposes Committee.

EST17/008 To resolve, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting whilst the next item of business is discussed on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the debate

This was resolved.

EST17/009 Flagpole

Three quotes for a permanent flagpole were shared with Members.

RECOMMENDED: to install the flagpole as soon as possible. Councillors Mrs J Hood, R Kenney, J Davies, M Williamson and M Green to be contacted regarding the siting of the flagpole.

Town Mayor