

# Stone Town Council – Tourism & Town Promotion Sub-Committee

## Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 18 October, 2016

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs J Hood in the Chair and  
Councillors Mrs K Green, R Kenney, P Leason, G Neagus and M Williamson  
Co-opted Member: Mr J Heal  
By Chairman's invitation: Mrs J Farnham, I Fordham, M Green, Mrs E Mowatt, A  
Osgathorpe

**ABSENT:** Councillors Mrs C Collier, J Davies, Mrs J Piggott and M Shaw

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**TTP17/008**    **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs C Collier, J Davies, Mrs J Piggott and M Shaw

**TTP17/009**    **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation**

None received

**TTP17/010**    **Representations from Members of the Public**

None received

**TTP17/011**    **World War 1 Commemoration Bench**

Members preferred to refurbish an old bench rather than buying a new bench.

RECOMMENDED: to ask M Plant to refurbish an old bench

**TTP17/012**    **Stone Town Trail Leaflets**

Members were asked if they would like anything new incorporating in the existing Stone Town Trail leaflet. The following items were raised:

- Noticeboard on Crown Meadow
- St Michael's Church 12<sup>th</sup> Century Matrix
- Two Saints Way Pilgrimage (St Michael's Church)
- Site of the original Westbridge House on Westbridge Park
- Peace Pole
- New bells in St Michael's Church
- Stone Station
- HSBC building

Members suggested the order route of the trail should be altered to be more user friendly, and suggested the start be at Christ Church car park. They also want areas slightly outside of the centre to be included, e.g. Stonefield Park, Stone Station. Once a route is determined it needs to be checked to see if it is accessible to all.

Members asked to see a proof before going to print.

RECOMMENDED: the points above be sent to Stafford Borough Council.

**TTP17/013 Update from Working Groups**

**Commemoration to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1 in 2018**

This working group has not met.

Councillors R Kenney and Mrs J Hood attended a conference about the Great War Project where examples of what people are doing was shared. Heritage Lottery funding is available for more than one project at a time.

RECOMMENDED: Working Group should meet as soon as possible.

**Preparation of the Town Guide**

This working group has not met. It is intended that meetings start early 2017.

**Council Website – Tourism Information**

This working group has not met.

**Town Mayor**