

# Stone Town Council – Annual Public Meeting

## Minutes of the meeting held in the Stone Station Community Centre on Tuesday 25 April, 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Davies in the Chair and  
Councillors I Fordham, Mrs K Green, M Green, Mrs J Hood, T Jackson, R Kenney,  
Mrs E Mowatt, A Osgathorpe, Mrs J Piggott and M Shaw  
Also present six members of public.

**ABSENT:** Councillors Mrs C Collier, G Collier, Mrs J Farnham, Mrs M Goodall, P Leason,  
G Neagus and M Williamson

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**C17/097**    **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs C Collier, G Collier, Mrs J Farnham,  
Mrs M Goodall and M Williamson

**C17/098**    **Declarations of Interest**

None received.

**C17/099**    **Minutes**

**RESOLVED**

- a) that the Minutes of the Annual Public Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016,  
copies having been circulated to the members, be signed by the Chairman  
as a correct record.

**C17/100**    **Annual Report of Stone Town Council**

The Annual Report of Stone Town Council was presented by the Town Mayor.  
(Appendix 1)

**C17/101**    **Reports from Town, County, Borough Councillors and Members of Other  
Organisations**

County Councillor P Jones reported that Staffordshire County Council and Stafford  
Borough Council are working together to improve Stone High Street. Stone MP, Sir  
Bill Cash, is also interested in being involved.

He also reported that he is investigating a health centre facility being located in the  
Co-op after it closes later this year. This idea is in its early stages at the moment.

**C17/102    Questions or Matters Raised by Residents**

A member of the public was concerned about traffic flow in the Town and suggested that the splinter island at the bottom of Christchurch Way be removed. This would also enable the Festival Carnival Parade to pass through the High Street rather than Christchurch Way.

**Town Mayor**