

# Stone Town Council – Planning Committee

## Minutes of the meeting held in Stone Station Community Centre on Tuesday 23 May 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor A. Osgathorpe in the Chair and:  
G. Collier, Mrs C. Collier, J. Davies, J. Farnham, I. Fordham, Mrs M. Goodall, Mrs K. Green, M. Green, Mrs J. Hood, R. Kenney, Mrs E. Mowatt M. Williamson and M. Shaw

**ABSENT:** T. Jackson, P. Leason, Mrs J. Piggott and G. Neagus

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**P18/011**      **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: T. Jackson, P. Leason, Mrs. J. Piggott and G. Neagus

**P18/012**      **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None received

**P18/013**      **Representations from Members of the Public**

None received

**P18/014**      **Planning Applications**

**Application Number – 17/26207/FUL**

**Location – Westbridge Park, Stafford Street**

**Development – Erection of new Leisure Centre and associated car parking facilities. Demolition of an existing Fitness Centre building**

The Chairman distributed a document he had prepared to members and the meeting was adjourned for ten minutes to allow consideration of its content. He suggested the document be used to form the Town Council's consultation response to Stafford Borough Council, with necessary amendments.

After a vote the following statement was added at the bottom of the first page:

'The benefits of the proposed leisure centre do not outweigh the harm to the heritage assets and do not excuse or justify building outside of the settlement boundary'.

Members considered that there was a need to give more consideration to the note issued by the Chairman than time would allow, and requested a further week to consider this issue.

**RESOLVED:** That the Town Clerk seek an extension to the date for submitting its representations to Stafford Borough Council and that a Planning Committee Meeting should take place on Tuesday 30 May 2017 to determine the Town Council's response.

**P18/015**

**To note the following items considered under delegated powers where no objections were forwarded to Stafford Borough Council due to no Member asking for the item to be considered by a special meeting of the Committee.**

None

**Town Mayor**