

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the meeting held in Christchurch Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone, on Tuesday 05 September, 2017

PRESENT: Councillor J Davies in the Chair, and
Councillors Mrs K. Green, M. Green, Mrs J. Hood, R. Kenney, P. Leason,
Mrs E. Mowatt, A. Osgathorpe, M. Shaw, M. Williamson, T. Jackson,
G. Neagus, Mrs Piggott, I. Fordham, Mrs C. Collier, G. Collier and Mrs M. Goodall

ABSENT: Councillor Mrs J. Farnham

Before the meeting began Reverend I. Cardinal gave prayers.

The Mayor reported that he had sent a letter to Carthage, Stone's sister City in Texas, enquiring about the impact of the recent hurricane. He passed on the concerns of the people of Stone and their sorrow at the loss of life and huge damage that has been suffered in the State. Stone Town Council has raised the Lone Star flag as a mark of respect.

A reply to Councillor Davies' letter had been received advising that the storm had been far enough away from the City not to have caused damage. Many of its citizens had taken their boats to Houston to aid the recovery effort.

C18/030 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs J. Farnham.

C18/031 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received

C18/032 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C18/033 Allotment Awards

The Mayor welcomed Martin Robinson and invited him to present the awards to the allotments Competition winners for 2017.

Winners of awards are:

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Best Kept Allotment – Mr A. Adams
Most Improved Allotment – Miss D. Rushton
Merit Mount Road – Mrs Murphy
Merit Newcastle Road – Mr Warrillow (not in attendance)

Mr Robinson was thanked for taking care of the judging.

C18/034 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 4 July, 2017, copies having been circulated to the members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record

C18/035 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 4 July, 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record
- b) That the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 4 July, 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record
- c) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 18 July, 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record
- d) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 15 August, 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record

C18/036 Local Government Transparency Code 2015
Openness of Public Bodies Regulations 2014

The information was noted.

C18/037 Civic Announcements

The Civic Announcements, which had been previously circulated, were noted.

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C18/038 **Town Mayor's and Deputy Town Mayor's Reports of Engagements**

The Town Mayor's and Deputy Town Mayor's Announcements which had been previously circulated, were noted.

TOWN MAYOR

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