

Stone Town Council – General Purposes Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in St Michael's Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone
on Thursday 14th December 2017

PRESENT: Councillor R. Kenney in the Chair, and
Councillors: Mrs J. Hood, I. Fordham, A. Osgathorpe, Mrs J. Piggott, Mrs K. Green, M. Green, T. Jackson and M. Williamson

ABSENT: Councillors: P. Leason, G. Collier, Mrs C. Collier, J. Davies, Mrs E. Mowatt, M. Shaw, Mrs J. Farnham, Mrs M. Goodall and G. Neagus

GP18/128 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: P. Leason, G. Collier, Mrs C. Collier, J. Davies, M. Shaw, Mrs J. Farnham and Mrs M. Goodall

GP18/129 **Declarations of Interests**

None

GP18/130 **Requests for Dispensations**

None

GP18/131 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None

GP18/132 **Neighbourhood Plan**

RESOLVED: To approve the updated version of the Neighbourhood Plan*, as recommended by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, for submission to Stafford Borough Council for screening and for Regulation 14.

GP18/133 **Stone Post Office**

The Chairman updated the Committee on discussions that had been held with the Post Office, and proposals for further meetings.

The Committee also considered a proposal to provide a temporary bus service to alternative Post Offices for those most badly affected by the closure.

RESOLVED: To approve support for a temporary community bus service between the town centre and alternative Post Offices, using the "Green Bus" whilst no facilities are available in the High Street, and to agree a supplementary estimate of £3,000 to meet the cost.

Town Mayor

* Items marked with an asterisk refer to reports or papers circulated with the agenda or distributed at the meeting. They are attached as an appendix to the signed copy of the Council minutes.