

# Stone Town Council

## Minutes of the meeting held in St Michael's Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone, on Tuesday 5 December 2017

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Davies in the Chair, and  
Councillors: Mrs J. Farnham, Mrs J. Hood, R. Kenney, Mrs E. Mowatt, M. Shaw,  
I. Fordham, Mrs K. Green, M. Green, T. Jackson, Mrs M. Goodall, G. Neagus and  
M. Williamson

**ABSENT:** Councillors: A. Osgathorpe, Mrs J. Piggott, Mrs C. Collier, G. Collier and P. Leason

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Before the meeting began Reverend Cardinal gave prayers

**C18/060** Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: A. Osgathorpe, Mrs J. Piggott,  
Mrs C. Collier, G. Collier and P. Leason

**C18/061** Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received

**C18/062** Representations from Members of the Public

None

**C18/063** Minutes

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 7 November 2017,  
copies having been circulated to the members, be signed by the Chairman as a  
correct record.

**C18/064** Committee Minutes

**RESOLVED:**

- a) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the  
7 November 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by  
the Chairman as a correct record.

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- b) That the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 7 November 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 21 November 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**C18/065 Civic Announcements**

The Civic Announcements, which had been previously circulated, were noted. The Mayor informed Members that he and the Mayoress had (on Monday) accompanied the Chairman of Staffordshire County Council and his Consort on a tour of Stone. The tour was a great success and very positive in showing off the merits of the town.

The Mayor's Civic Carols Service will be held on Sunday 10 December 2017 and all are most welcome to attend.

**C18/066 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.

The Mayor advised that the town's 'Christmas Lights Switch On' event on 16 November 2017 had been very successful. The lights had been turned on by the children winning the Town Council's Christmas card design competition. A card from the Mayor and Mayoress, with a personal message, will be sent to each child.

**The meeting was suspended to enable the General Purposes Committee Meeting and Planning Committee Meeting to take place. The Town Council meeting was then reconvened for the confidential items on the agenda.**

**C18/067 To resolve, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting whilst the next item of business is discussed on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the debate**

**RESOLVED:** To exclude the Press and Public from the next item of business.

**C18/068 Confidential Minutes**

**RESOLVED:**

That the confidential minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 7 November 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the chairman as a

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**C18/069**    **Confidential Committee Minutes**

**RESOLVED:**

That the Confidential Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 7 November 2017, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**TOWN MAYOR**

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