

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the meeting held in St Michael's Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone, on Tuesday 10 April 2018

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

ABSENT: Councillors:, A. Osgathorpe and T. Jackson

Before the meeting began Reverend I. Cardinal gave prayers

C18/082 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: A. Osgathorpe and T. Jackson

C18/083 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received

C18/084 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C18/085 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 6 February 2018, copies having been circulated to the members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C18/086 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on the 6 February 2018, 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 Planning Committee Meeting held on the 6 February 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- c) That the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 20 February 2018, 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 20 February 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- e) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- f) That the minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C18/087 Civic Announcements

The Civic Announcements, which had been previously circulated were noted. The Mayor informed Members that he and the Mayoress would be undertaking a street collection on Saturday 14 April, and a collection inside Morrisons Supermarket on Thursday 26 April in aid of his charities. He called for volunteers to assist with these tasks.

Councillor Davies reminded Members about his upcoming Civic Dinner on Saturday 21 April where Wing Commander J.J. Miller, MBE, will be delivering a speech. This will be particularly poignant in the centenary year of the Royal Air Force.

C18/088 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, Councillor Davies, reported that he had been reasonably busy and last Saturday had attended, along with the Mayoress, a RAF Centenary event at the top of the High Street, where a ceremony was conducted along with the laying of a wreath.

A further RAF 100 celebration and commemoration event will be taking place at St Michael & St Wulfad's Church on 2 September 2018. The Mayor can expect to receive an invitation.

The meeting was suspended at this point to enable the open session of the

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

C18/089 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.

C18/090 Confidential Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the confidential minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on the 6 February 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the chairman as a correct record.

C18/091 Confidential Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the Confidential Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 6 February 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
- b) That the Confidential Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 13 March 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

TOWN MAYOR

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