

Stone Town Council – Estates Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in St Michael's Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone on Tuesday 17 July 2018

PRESENT: Councillor I. Fordham in the Chair and
Councillors: M. Green, Mrs J. Hood, Mrs E. Mowatt, T. Jackson, G. Collier,
R. Kenney and Mrs K. Green

By Chairman's invitation:

Councillors: M. Williamson, J. Davies, P. Leason and G. Neagus

ABSENT: Councillor: Mrs J. Farnham

EST19/001 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor: Mrs J. Farnham

EST19/002 **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None received

EST19/003 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None received

EST19/004 **Notice Boards and Fingerposts**

The Sub-Committee received an update on the current position in respect of the updating of notice boards and finger posts (in partnership with Stafford Borough Council):

Notice boards

- Installation of a new notice board at the canal side – a permit is awaited from the Canal and River Trust.
- Two notice boards have still to be moved.
- Installation of a new notice board at the top of the High Street – a permit is awaited from Staffordshire County Council. A consultation was thought to have opened on the proposal but this information turned out to be incorrect.

Fingerposts

Updates to the fingerposts by Stafford Borough Council, are awaited.

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The Chairman reported that the work done so far had been to a high standard but progress had been slow. A delay had been incurred with the tender process. Due to insufficient interest it had been necessary to break the project down into relocation, refurbishment, supply and installation.

The Chairman will be meeting a representative from Stafford Borough Council on Thursday for an update.

Disappointment was expressed that the work had not been completed in time for the Stone in Bloom judging.

RECOMMENDED: That the current situation on updating notice board and fingerposts is noted.

EST19/005 **Market Strategy**

The Sub-Committee considered widening the scope of the existing Market Pricing Working Group to cover the production of a Market Strategy.

RECOMMENDED: To expand the scope of the working group.

Town Mayor

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