

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the meeting held in St Michael's Suite, Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone, on Tuesday 4 December 2018

PRESENT: Councillor Mrs K. Green in the Chair, and
Councillors: J. Davies, Mrs J. Hood, R. Kenney, M. Green, I. Fordham, M. Shaw,
P. Leason, G. Collier (from C19/089) and G. Neagus

ABSENT: Councillors: T. Jackson, A. Osgathorpe, Mrs M. Goodall, M. Williamson,
Mrs J. Farnham, Mrs J. Piggott, G. Collier (to C19/088), Mrs C. Collier and Mrs E.
Mowatt

Before the meeting began the Reverend Prebendary Cardinal gave prayers

C19/082 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: T. Jackson, A. Osgathorpe,
Mrs M. Goodall, M. Williamson, Mrs J. Farnham, Mrs J. Piggott, G. Collier (to
C19/088), Mrs C. Collier and Mrs E. Mowatt

C19/083 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received

C19/084 Representations from Members of the Public

Representation from Mr Bill Lockwood

'I think that the Town Council is doing a good job promoting Stone businesses and planning regular High Street attractions and activities. However, few visitors to the town would voluntarily use the public toilets. Both sets are in a poor condition and reflect badly on the town. What can the Town Council do to improve these facilities?'

Councillor Mrs J. Hood, advised Mr Lockwood that the Town Council had been in negotiations with Stafford Borough Council for some years about the toilets in Stone but these had stalled.

She advised that Stafford Borough Council's Streetscene operative had identified a number of improvements needed to the toilets and had actioned the items that were possible for him to deal with directly.

Councillor Mrs Hood gave her assurances that she would take on board the

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concerns raised and hoped the negotiations with Stafford Borough Council would recommence.

C19/085 Minutes

RESOLVED:

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

C19/086 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Planning Committee Meeting held on the 6 November 2018, 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 6 November 2018, 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 13 November 2018, copies having been circulated to members, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C19/087 Civic Announcements

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

C19/088 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 meeting was suspended to enable the General Purposes Committee Meeting to take place. The Town Council was then reconvened for the confidential items on the agenda.

C19/089 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.

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C19/090 **Confidential Minutes**

RESOLVED:

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

C19/091 **Confidential Committee Minutes**

- a) That the Confidential Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 6 November 2018, copies having been circulated to Members, be signed by the Town Mayor as a correct record.

TOWN MAYOR

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