

Stone Town Council – Planning Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 4 June 2019

PRESENT: Councillor J. Davies in the Chair, and
Councillors: T. Adamson, K. Argyle, A. Best, Mrs A. Burgess, Mrs L. Davies,
Mrs K. Dawson, M. Green, M. Hatton, J. Hickling, Mrs J. Hood, T. Kelt, R. Kenney,
P. Leason, J. Powell, C. Thornicroft and R. Townsend

ABSENT: Councillor: I. Fordham

P20/007 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor I. Fordham

P20/008 **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

Councillor J. Powell declared a personal interest in planning application
19/30611/FUL.

P20/009 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None received

P20/010 **Planning Applications**

Application Number – 19/30551/FUL

Applicant – The School Governors, St Dominic’s Priory School

Location – 21 Station Road, Stone

Development – Lighting to existing car park

Observations: The Town Council raises no objections to this planning application on the proviso that the lighting to the car park has no material impact on the occupiers of neighbouring residences.

The Town Council asks that Stafford Borough Council works with the school to ensure that:

- The lighting does not impact the bedrooms of neighbouring homes.
- The lighting is on a timer programmed to switch off at a reasonable hour, after school has closed in the afternoon/evening.
- The lighting towers are not so tall that they are visible from the ground floor of adjacent homes.

Application Number – 19/30215/FUL

Applicant – A.J. Roe Properties

Location – Car Park, off Back Radfords, Stone

Development – Proposed development of 4 x new two bedroom 3-storey town houses and 1 x new one bedroom apartment on the former rear yard/car park, and associated landscaping works

Observations: No objections

Application Number – 19/30576/HOU

Applicant – Mr & Mrs Mollaghan

Location – 45 Walton Way, Stone

Development – Conservatory and wood burner with associated flue

Observations: No objections

Application Number – 19/30611/FUL

Applicant – Bish Bash Ltd

Location – Land Rear of 80 Manor Rise, Walton, Stone

Development – 2 x semi-detached dwellings

Observations: The Town Council wishes to repeat the observations made in its letters dated 17 August 2016, 23 January 2019 and 6 February 2019; in response to planning applications 16/24436/OUT, 18/29820/REM and 18/29819/REM:

Members object to the proposed development due to over intensification of the area and the Tree Preservation Orders on the established trees on the walkway. There are also safety concerns due to the number of children using the walkway on their way to school, and questions are raised about access for emergency vehicles.

The Planning Committee is disappointed that the Borough Council has approved the development after disregarding the representations made by Stone Town Council.

The Planning Committee also supports the objections of neighbouring residents.

Application Number – 19/30621/FUL

Applicant – Stonegate Wealth Management

Location – 20 Stafford Street, Stone

Development – Change of use from existing vacant dwelling (C3) to financial offices (A2) with minor internal alterations. In conjunction with 19/30622/LBC

Observations: No objections

Application Number – 19/30622/LBC

Applicant – Stonegate Wealth Management

Location – 20 Stafford Street, Stone

Development – Change of use of existing dwelling (C3) to financial offices (A2) with minor internal alterations

Observations: No objections

Application Number – 19/30626/ADV

Applicant – WM Morrisons Supermarkets PLC

Location – Morrisons Supermarket, Mill Street, Stone

Development – Advertisements

Observations: No objections

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To note the following items considered under delegated powers where no objections were forwarded to Stafford Borough Council due to no Member asking for the item to be considered by a special meeting of the Committee.

None

Town Mayor