

Stone Town Council – Mayor’s Charity Sub-Committee

Minutes of the meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 20 June 2023

PRESENT: Councillor J. Davies in the Chair and
Councillors: R. Townsend and J. Powell

Officers: L. Trigg and T. Williams

ABSENT: Councillor: L. Davies, I. Fordham, T. Kelt, R. Kenney and J. Metters

MC24/001 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: L. Davies, I. Fordham, T. Kelt, R. Kenney and J. Metters

MC24/002 **Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None

MC24/003 **Representations from Members of the Public**

None

MC24/004 **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the Mayor’s Charity Sub-Committee meeting held on 24 May 2022, Minute Numbers MC23/001 – MC23/005 were approved as a correct record.

MC24/005 **Mayor 2022-23 – Report of final amounts donated to the Mayor’s Charities**

The Town Clerk reported that during the Mayoral year a sum of £2,400 had been raised, to be allocated between the Town Mayor’s chosen charities which during 2022-23 were Stone Community Hub and Chuckle Productions.

The former Town Mayor, Councillor J. Powell, expressed his delight at the sum raised and thanked everyone who assisted in raising it.

The Chairman congratulated Councillor Powell for his achievement over his two terms of office and the excellent fund-raising result.

The Town Clerk advised the Sub-Committee that a sum of around £1,000 was sitting in the Mayor’s Charity account but its origins were unexplained. It was agreed that the General Purposes Committee should be asked to consider how the money is used.

RESOLVED: That the total sum collected on behalf of the Mayor’s Charities for the year 2022-23 be apportioned equally between Stone Community Hub and Chuckle Productions.

RESOLVED: To refer the use of the unallocated funds in the Mayor's Charity account to the General Purposes Committee.

MC24/006 **Mayor 2023-24 – To confirm the charities for the year**

The Chairman, Councillor J. Davies, proposed that the Mayor's chosen charities for the year 2023-24 should be:

- Age Concern Stone & District
- Oak Tree Farm Rural Project

The Chairman advised the Sub-Committee that he would like the monies raised to be apportioned equally between both.

RESOLVED: To support the Mayor's choice of proposed charities.