

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 5 November 2024

PRESENT: Councillor P. Leason in the Chair and
Councillors: J. Battrick, A. Best, J. Davies, K. Dawson, I. Fordham, J. Hood, T. Kelt,
B. Kenney, R. Kenney, J. Metters, N. Powell, C. Thornicroft and R. Townsend

Officers: L. Trigg, R. Edwards and T. Williams

ABSENT: Councillors: A. Burgess, L. Davies, A. Mottershead and J. Powell

Prayers

Before the meeting began, Reverend Jim Cartlidge led prayers.

C25/058 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: L. Davies and A. Mottershead

C25/059 Declarations of Interest

None received.

C25/060 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

C25/061 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C25/062 Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 1 October 2024 (Minute Numbers C25/046 – C25/057), be approved as a correct record.

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C25/063 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) The draft minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 1 October 2024 (Minute Numbers GP25/054 – GP25/075), were noted.
- b) The draft minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 1 October 2024 (Minute Numbers PC25/025 – PC25/030), were noted.

**C25/064 Local Government Transparency Code 2015
Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014**

The information* for Quarter ending 30 September 2024 was noted.

C25/065 Civic Announcements

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

C25/066 Town Mayor's and Deputy Town Mayor's Reports of Engagements

The Town Mayor's and Deputy Town Mayor's reports of engagements, which had previously been circulated, were noted.

The Town Mayor drew the Council's attention to the 1st Walton Rainbows' visit to the Council Chamber on 23 September 2024 where the girls had been fascinated, asking some interesting questions. He also informed the Council about his Trafalgar Dinner on Saturday 19 October 2024 which had been a most enjoyable evening.

The Town Mayor gave further details about his many engagements which included a weekend in Portsmouth to attend the HMS St Vincent Association Annual General Meeting, Reunion Dinner and Morning Service at St Ann's Church in the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The Deputy Town Mayor had no report on this occasion.

TOWN MAYOR

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