

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 10 December 2024

PRESENT: Councillor P. Leason in the Chair and
Councillors: J. Battrick, J. Davies, I. Fordham, J. Hood, T. Kelt, B. Kenney,
R. Kenney, J. Metters, A. Mottershead, J. Powell and R. Townsend

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

ABSENT: Councillors: A. Best, A. Burgess, L. Davies, K. Dawson, N. Powell and
C. Thornicroft

Prayers

Before the meeting began, Reverend Jim Cartlidge led prayers.

C25/067 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: A. Best, A. Burgess, L. Davies,
K. Dawson and C. Thornicroft

C25/068 Declarations of Interest

None made.

C25/069 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

C25/070 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C25/071 Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 5
November 2024 (Minute Numbers C25/058 – C25/066), be approved
as a correct record.

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C25/072 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) The draft minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 5 November 2024 (Minute Numbers GP25/076 – GP25/094), were noted.
- b) The draft minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 5 November 2024 (Minute Numbers PC25/031 – PC25/036), were noted.

C25/073 Civic Announcements

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

C25/074 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 Opening of Crown Wharf Theatre which had been an eagerly awaited and significant historical event for the town.

He advised the Council that he had attended the 'Shakespeare in Love' production which was fantastic and very well produced. He had also attended a most enjoyable and entertaining showing of the 'Treasure Island' pantomime.

The Town Mayor congratulated all the trustees, and everyone involved in creating this wonderful amenity for Stone.

The Town Mayor gave further details about his many engagements which included a Stone Choral Society Concert, the 4th Stone Brownies visit to the Council Chamber and Walton Flower Club's Diamond Anniversary.

He also referenced the well-attended Remembrance Sunday commemorations at Walton and Stone on 10 November and the Armistice Day commemoration on 11 November 2024. He expressed his appreciation to Reverend Jim Cartlidge for leading the service at St Michael & St Wulfad's Church and to talented organist, Matthew Wright, for the music he played.

The Town Mayor spoke about the Town Council's Christmas Lights Switch On which had been a fantastic and well attended event with many people commenting on the quality of the lights.

The Deputy Town Mayor had no report on this occasion.

TOWN MAYOR

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