

# Stone Town Council

## Minutes of the meeting held virtually on Tuesday 13 April 2021

**NOTE:** Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) and Government Guidelines on public gatherings, the meeting was held virtually on Zoom. Members of the public were invited to observe the meeting streamed live on YouTube.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Mrs J. Hood in the Chair and  
Councillors: A. Best, Mrs A. Burgess, J. Davies, Mrs L. Davies, Mrs K. Dawson,  
I. Fordham, T. Kelt, R. Kenney, P. Leason, J. Powell, C. Thornicroft and  
R. Townsend

**ABSENT:** Councillors: K. Argyle, M. Green, M. Hatton and J. Hickling

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The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Hood, informed the meeting that the Mayor, Councillors and Officers were deeply saddened at the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. Their thoughts were with Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family.

Councillor Mrs Hood invited the Town Council to join her in observing a minutes silence in honour of his memory.

Councillor Mrs Hood wished the Town Mayor, Councillor Mark Green, a speedy recovery following his surgery (which had taken place today).

Councillor Mrs Hood invited the Reverend Prebendary Cardinal to lead prayers

### **C20/174** Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: K. Argyle, M. Green and J. Hickling

### **C20/175** Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None

### **C20/176** Representations from Members of the Public

The Town Council noted that the Council's Public Participation Scheme had been suspended until after the by-election for the Stonefield and Christchurch Ward.

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**C20/177** Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on the 2 March 2021 (Minute Numbers C20/165 – C20/173), be approved as a correct record.

**C20/178** Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) The minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 24 February 2021 (Minute Numbers GP20/347 – GP20/350), were noted.
- b) The minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 2 March 2021 (Minute Numbers GP20/351 – GP20/365), were noted.
- c) The minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on the 2 March 2021 (Minute Numbers P20/145 – P20/150), were noted.

**C20/179** Civic Announcements

There were no Civic Announcements due to the Coronavirus pandemic and Government requirements on social distancing.

**C20/180** Town Mayor's and Deputy Town Mayor's Reports of Engagements

There were no reports from the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor on this occasion due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Government requirements on social distancing and mass gatherings.

**TOWN MAYOR**

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