

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in St Michael's Suite at the Frank Jordan Centre, Lichfield Street, Stone, on Tuesday 13 December 2022

PRESENT: Councillor A. Best in the Chair and
Councillors: K. Argyle, Mrs A. Burgess, J. Davies, Mrs K. Dawson, I. Fordham,
Mrs J. Hood, T. Kelt, R. Kenney, C. Thornicroft, R. Townsend and S. Walley

Officers: L. Trigg and Mrs T. Williams

ABSENT: Councillors: Mrs L. Davies, M. Green, M. Hatton, J. Hickling, P. Leason and
J. Powell (mayoral engagement).

Before the meeting began Reverend Prebendary Cardinal led prayers.

C23/076 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: Mrs L. Davies, M. Green, J. Hickling,
P. Leason and J. Powell (mayoral engagement).

C23/077 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received

C23/078 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C23/079 Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Council held on 1
November 2022 (Minute Numbers C23/066 – C23/075, be approved as a
correct record.

C23/080 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) The minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 1
November 2022 (Minute Numbers GP23/100 – GP23/119), were noted.

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- b) The minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 1 November 2022 (Minute Numbers PC23/037 – PC23/042), were noted.
- c) The minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 15 November 2022 (Minute Numbers GP23/120 – GP23/127), were noted.

C23/081 Civic Announcements

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

C23/082 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 been previously circulated, were noted.

The Deputy Town Mayor drew the Committee's attention to the Armistice Day Service in Granville Square on Friday 11 November, which he had attended for the first time on behalf of the Town Mayor, and the Christ Church Academy and Daleian Singers Male Voice Choir Concert (also on Friday 11 November), which was very well attended and immensely good fun.

The meeting was temporarily suspended and then reconvened after the open session of the General Purposes Committee and the Planning Consultative Committee meetings had taken place.

C23/083 To resolve, pursuant to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that the Public and Press be excluded from the meeting whilst the next items of business are discussed on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the debate.

RESOLVED: To exclude the Press and Public from the next item of business.

C23/084 Confidential Committee Minutes

- a) The confidential Minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 1 November 2022, Minute Numbers GP23/100, GP23/117 and GP23/118 and GP23/119 were noted.

TOWN MAYOR

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