

# Stone Town Council

## Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 4 July 2023

**PRESENT:** Councillor J. Davies in the Chair and  
Councillors: J. Battrick, L. Davies, K. Dawson, T. Kelt, B. Kenney, P. Leason,  
J. Metters and R. Townsend

Officers: L. Trigg and T. Williams

**ABSENT:** Councillors: A. Best, A. Burgess, I. Fordham, J. Hood, R. Kenney, A. Mottershead,  
J. Powell, N. Powell and C. Thornicroft

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Before the meeting began Reverend Jim Cartlidge led prayers.

**C24/028     Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors: A. Best, A. Burgess, I. Fordham,  
J. Hood, R. Kenney, A. Mottershead, J. Powell, N. Powell and C. Thornicroft

**C24/029     Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations**

None received.

**C24/030     Representations from Members of the Public**

None

**C24/031     Minutes**

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 6 June 2023 (Minute Numbers C24/016 – C24/027), be approved as a correct record.

**C24/032     Committee Minutes**

RESOLVED:

- a) The draft minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 6 June 2023 (Minute Numbers GP24/020 – GP24/033), were noted.

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- b) The draft minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 6 June 2023 (Minute Numbers PC24/007 – PC24/012), were noted.

**C24/033    Civic Announcements**

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

**C24/034    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 Town Mayor advised the Council that it was a huge pleasure to be back (in the Mayoral role), and he was enjoying his engagements immensely, particularly the recently held Stone Festival which had been great fun.

The Town Mayor said he would be reporting on his and the Mayoress's recent visits to HMS Collingwood at the next meeting of the Council.

The Town Mayor invited the Deputy Mayor to address the Council.

The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Townsend, advised the Council that attending his Deputy Mayoral engagements had given him great faith in the future of Stone.

**TOWN MAYOR**

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