

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 1 August 2023

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

Officers: L. Trigg and T. Williams

ABSENT: Councillors: J. Battrick, A. Burgess, I. Fordham, J. Hood, A. Mottershead and
R. Townsend

Before the meeting began:

Prayers

Councillor Mrs Lin Davies led prayers.

Presentation of the Mayor's Collection for 2022-23

The Town Mayor called forward Councillor Jonathan Powell, to present the charity proceeds from his Mayoral year 2022-23.

A total value of £2,400 was raised by Councillor Powell during 2022-23, which was divided equally between his two supported charities.

Councillor Powell presented these donations of £1,200 each to representatives of the charities: Trustee Mr Phil Yates, on behalf of Stone Community Hub, and Mrs Sharon Hodson and Mrs Sara Christie, of Chuckle Productions.

Mr Yates, Mrs Hodson and Mrs Christie thanked Councillor Powell and the Town Council for the monies received.

C24/035 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: J. Battrick, I. Fordham, J. Hood,
A. Mottershead and R. Townsend

C24/036 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations

None received.

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C24/037 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C24/038 Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 4 July 2023 (Minute Numbers C24/028 – C24/034), be approved as a correct record.

C24/039 Committee Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) The draft minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 4 July 2023 (Minute Numbers GP24/034 – GP24/056), were noted.
- b) The draft minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 4 July 2023 (Minute Numbers PC24/013 – PC24/018), were noted.

**C24/040 Local Government Transparency Code 2015
Openness of Public Bodies Regulations 2014**

The information* for Quarter ending 30 June 2023 was noted.

C24/041 Civic Announcements

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

C24/042 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 the Puppet Festival had been great fun and a good day in the town.

He also reported on the Town Council's Civic Sunday Parade and Church Service on 9 July, where all elements of the occasion had gone very well.

The Town Mayor informed the Council that it was a pleasure to fly the flag for Stone.

TOWN MAYOR

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