

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 5 March 2024

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

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

ABSENT: Councillors: A. Burgess, A. Mottershead, J. Powell, N. Powell and R. Townsend

Prayers

Before the meeting began Reverend Jim Cartlidge led prayers.

C24/091 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: A. Mottershead, J. Powell, N. Powell
and R. Townsend

C24/092 Declarations of Interest

None received.

C24/093 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

C24/094 Representations from Members of the Public

None

C24/095 Minutes

RESOLVED:

- a) That the minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on 13
February 2024 (Minute Numbers C24/079 – C24/090), be approved as a
correct record.

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They are attached as an appendix to the signed copy of the Council minutes.

C24/096 **Committee Minutes**

RESOLVED:

- a) The draft minutes of the Planning Consultative Committee meeting held on 13 February 2024 (Minute Numbers PC24/055 – PC24/060), were noted.

C24/097 **Civic Announcements**

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

The Town Mayor drew the Council's attention to his upcoming engagements, particularly the Charity Quiz Night on Friday 8 March 2024 and his Mayor's Street Collection on Saturday 6 April 2024, for which he would welcome the support of Town Councillors.

C24/098 **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 Aston and Little Stoke Scouts had visited the Council Chamber on 20 February 2024 and were intrigued by the history of Stone. He said that during their visit they had expressed a desire to learn more about the town's links with Bagnacavallo in Italy and he had made enquiries to Bagnacavallo Twinning Committee about reigniting active relations between the towns.

TOWN MAYOR

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