

Stone Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 15 Station Road, Stone, on Tuesday 1 September 2026

PRESENT: Councillor A. Best in the Chair and
Councillors: K Dawson, J. Hood, T. Kelt, R. Kenney, P. Leason, J. Metters,
A. Mottershead, J. Powell, and N. Powell

Officers: L. Trigg, R. Edwards and H. Pickford

ABSENT: Councillors: J. Battrick, A. Burgess, J. Davies, L. Davies, I. Fordham, B. Kenney,
C. Thornicroft and R. Townsend

Prayers

Before the meeting began, Reverend Paul Kingman, led prayers.

C27/024 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillors: J. Battrick, J. Davies,
L. Davies, B. Kenney, I. Fordham, C. Thornicroft and R. Townsend

C27/025 Declarations of Interest

None made.

C27/026 Requests for Dispensations

None received.

C27/027 Representations from Members of the Public

None received.

C27/028 Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 7 July 2026 -
(Minute Numbers C27/024 – C27/033), be approved as a correct record.

C27/029 Minutes

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RESOLVED:

- a) That the draft minutes of the General Purposes Committee meeting held on 7 July 2026 - (Minute Numbers GP27/020 – GP27/037), were noted.

RESOLVED:

- b) That the draft minutes of the Planning Consultative meeting held on 7 July 2026 – (Minute Numbers PC27/013 – PC27/018), were noted.

C27/030 To Thank the Outgoing Mayor's Cadets for their Services during 2025 - 2026

The Town Mayor had invited the outgoing Mayor's Cadets to attend the Town Council meeting, to enable the past Town Mayor, Councillor J. Metters, to thank them for their conscientious service during the completed Mayoral Year 2025 - 2026.

Due to other commitments, Corporal Brooke Lippitt and Corporal Bella Balderson were unable to attend the meeting to receive their certificates of appreciation in acknowledgement of their duty and support.

Councillor Metters expressed his appreciation and asked that the Town Mayor, Councillor Best to ensure the Cadets were thanked for their diligence and service and that their certificates of appreciation were forwarded on to the Cadets following the meeting.

**C27/031 Local Government Transparency Code 2015
Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014**

The information* for Quarter ending 30 June 2026 was noted.

C27/032 Civic Announcements

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

C27/033 To receive the 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 previously been circulated, were noted.

The Town Mayor provided the Town Council with additional verbal reports on the details of his engagements.

TOWN MAYOR

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