

Minutes (subject to agreement at the next Committee meeting) of a meeting of the Town Environment Committee on Monday 25th March, 7pm at Stonehouse Library, High Street, Stonehouse, GL10 2NG.

Present:

Councillors: Rachel Armstrong, Deborah Curtis, Marcus Dixon, Neil Gibbs (Committee Chair), Carol Kambites (Chair/Town Mayor), Val Randell, Keith Terry (Committee Vice Chair) and Theresa Watt.

Also present: Jacqui Sanders (Deputy Clerk)

Attendees are reminded that the <u>Proceedings</u> of this meeting may be filmed, photographed, or recorded.

E/759 To receive apologies.

No apologies received.

E/760 Declarations of Interest

There was a declaration of interest by Cllrs Keith Terry and Val Randell in relation to agenda item E/767 (planning application S.24/0478/HHOLD)

<u>E/761</u> To approve the minutes of the Town Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 26th February.

Committee APPROVED the minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

E/762 To receive the latest updated Environment Budget.

Committee NOTED the updated report showing a total 'Actual Net' Income of £2,019.64; 'Actual Net' Expenditure of £57,130.92 and Reserve Expenditure of £5,191.70

<u>E/763</u> To receive the tree inspection from Glendale Services and approve recommended works.

Committee APPROVED the recommended works following Glendale Services tree inspection. Officers to seek quotations.

E/764 To consider developing a Biodiversity Policy for Stonehouse.

Committee RECOMMENDED for Policy Working Group to develop a Biodiversity Policy for Stonehouse.

29/04/24

E/765 To consider the request for:

a. The relocation of a bench in Laburnum Park



Change of use from a domestic dwelling to sui generis commercial holiday accommodation - Resubmission of S.23/0138/FUL

Comment: Previous comment remains unchanged.

Cllrs KT and VR left the room at 7.51pm

S.24/0478/HHOLD 36 Rosedale Avenue, Stonehouse Erection of single storey rear and side extensions.

Comments: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

Cllrs KT and VR returned to the room at 7.55pm

E/768 To receive Working Groups updates. Members may wish to note

any reports from the following:

Comms - Newsletters have been printed. Awaiting distribution.

Stroudwater (Bristol Road) Station - District Councillors have been written to, to request about speaking about this in the Elections. A suggestion was raised to write to local businesses for possible financial support. The committee APPROVED the suggestion to approach local businesses for financial support.

Canal Rejuvenation - The lease is due to go to Full Council. Ecology survey is currently being undertaken and will finish mid-April. Events are being planned for June and September.

Transport and Highways - Not met.

Public Rights of Way - Awaiting GCC consulation regarding Town Green status for Verney Fields.

Recreation - Stagholt - a revised planning application is being submitted. A revised Flood Risk and Biodiversity Assessment are being undertaken.

<u>E/769</u> To receive a report on planning decisions received from Stroud District Council.

Committee NOTED the latest planning decisions

E/770 To approve communications in support of the meeting's decisions.

Newsletter information to be shared.

Self-watering bags for the trees - photos to be taken and shared when the bags are in place.

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<u>E/771</u> Date of next Environment Committee meeting: Monday 29th April 2024. Committee NOTED the date of the next meeting.

Financial Budget Comparison

for Town Environment Committee

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Financial Budget Comparison

for Town Environment Committee

Comparison between 01/04/23 and 18/03/24 inclusive. Includes due and unpaid transactions. Includes commitments.

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		In Bloom	Contract Planting	Non-Contract Planting	Watering Services	Other	Total	Cultural Events & Studies	Goodwill	Civic Awards	Other	Communications	Total	Neighbourhood Plan Review	Planning Specialist Advice			Total	Total Town Environment Committee
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