

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 Proceedings 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)

E/761 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.

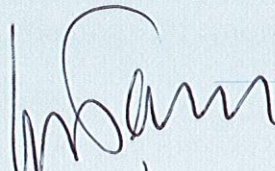
E/762 To receive the latest updated Environment Budget.
Committee NOTED the updated report showing a total 'Actual Net' Income of £2,019.64; 'Actual Net' Expenditure of £57,130.92 and Reserve Expenditure of £5,191.70

E/763 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.

E/765 To consider the request for:

- a. The relocation of a bench in Laburnum Park



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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 consultation 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.

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

Committee NOTED the latest planning decisions

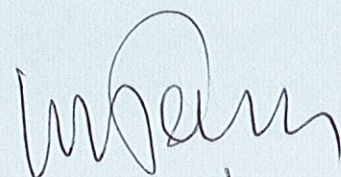
E/770 To approve communications in support of the meeting's decisions.

Newsletter information to be shared.

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

E/771 Date of next Environment Committee meeting: Monday 29th April 2024.

Committee NOTED the date of the next meeting.


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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.
Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/23

	2023/2024	Reserve	Actual Net	Balance	Bal %age
INCOME					
Town Environment Committee					
200 Stonehouse in Bloom	£1,500.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£1,500.00	-100.00%
205 Event Income/Donations					
205/1 Events	£1,200.00	£0.00	£1,110.00	-£90.00	-7.50%
205/2 Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£259.64	£259.64	100.00%
205 Total	£1,200.00	£0.00	£1,369.64	£169.64	14.14%
210 Planting Sponsorship	£1,500.00	£0.00	£650.00	-£850.00	-56.67%
215 Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Total Town Environment Committee	£4,200.00	£0.00	£2,019.64	-£2,180.36	-51.91%
EXPENDITURE					
Town Environment Committee					
1190 Amenity Areas					
1190/1 Grounds Maintenance (contract)	£25,000.00	£0.00	£24,177.98	£822.02	-3.29%
1190/2 Grounds Maintenance (in-house)	£2,000.00	£0.00	£978.09	£1,021.91	-51.10%
1190/3 Play Equipment maint/repairs/insp	£2,500.00	£0.00	£2,418.74	£81.26	-3.25%
1190/4 Public Space Improvements	£5,300.00	£1,582.80	£5,377.49	£1,505.31	-28.40%
1190/5 Tree & Hedge/boundary maintenance	£6,500.00	£0.00	£2,942.00	£3,558.00	-54.74%
1190/6 Waste Collection	£5,000.00	£0.00	£5,174.00	-£174.00	3.48%
1190 Total	£46,300.00	£1,582.80	£41,068.30	£6,814.50	-14.72%
2000 Christmas Lights	£5,000.00	£0.00	£2,597.25	£2,402.75	-48.06%
2005 Climate Change	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00	-100.00%

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2010 In Bloom					
2010/1 Contract Planting	£0.00	£2,677.98	£0.00	£2,677.98	100.00%
2010/2 Non-Contract Planting	£3,000.00	£0.00	£2,209.06	£790.94	-26.36%
2010/3 Watering Services	£3,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	-100.00%
2010/4 Other	£1,000.00	£0.00	£3,971.33	£-2,971.33	297.13%
2010 Total	£7,000.00	£2,677.98	£6,180.39	£3,497.59	-49.97%
2050 Cultural Events & Studies					
2050/1 Goodwill	£5,000.00	£0.00	£4,765.10	£234.90	-4.70%
2050/2 Civic Awards	£300.00	£0.00	£111.34	£188.66	-62.89%
2050/3 Other	£3,000.00	£930.92	£1,224.54	£2,706.38	-90.21%
2050/4 Communications	£1,000.00	£0.00	£300.00	£700.00	-70.00%
2050 Total	£9,300.00	£930.92	£6,400.98	£3,829.94	-41.18%
2080 Neighbourhood Plan Review	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090 Planning Specialist Advice					
2090/1	£0.00	£0.00	£884.00	£-884.00	100.00%
2090/2	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090 Total	£0.00	£0.00	£884.00	£-884.00	100.00%
Total Town Environment Committee	£69,600.00	£5,191.70	£57,130.92	£17,660.78	-25.37%

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