



Stonehouse Town Council

MINUTES (subject to agreement at the next Committee meeting)
of A MEETING OF THE REGENERATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015 AT 7PM IN THE TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, STONEHOUSE

Present:

Councillors: Carol Kambites
Theresa Watt (Chair of Council/Town Mayor)
Vicky Redding
Amy Coombs
Town Clerk Gill Jennings
1 Resident

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

K2/203 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Swain (Holiday)

K2/204 TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE CONVENOR

Councillor Watt proposed, Councillor Redding seconded that Cllr Kambites be appointed. All in favour

K2/205 TO APPOINT A DEPUTY COMMITTEE CONVENOR

Councillor Kambites proposed/Cllr Watt seconded that Cllr Redding be appointed. All in favour

K2/206 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations

K2/207 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30 MARCH 2015

The Minutes were approved as a correct record

K2/208 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Rick Jordan spoke regarding K2/212 explaining the potential for local power generation. Cllr Watt explained that riparian owners were the only people with power to exploit watercourses for hydro power and Stagholt Brook would not be suitable.

K2/209 HIGH STREET

1. Correspondence regarding siting of BT wi-fi box – the Committee considered wrap-around designs offered to disguise the CT wi-fi box. There was no enthusiasm for any of the designs and the clerk was asked to write to Fastershire and ask whether the Council could have the box decorated by the Arts Project. Cllr Kambites had offered to meet with John West to consider the problems of wheelchair access, however John West had called into the office to say that he had already met with Cllr Mattie Ross and the Press.

K2/209 High Street (continued)

2. The Great British High Street competition – County Councillor Lesley Williams had indicated that she had an idea for entry but was not available to comment.

K2/210 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

1. To receive Minutes of 30th April and a progress report – The Group had circulated their Survey results. They had 4 further days of support from GRCC, a new administrator had been offered the appointment, John Jeynes had made progress with the housing policies and the Group would meet with the LEP on the 16th June at 4pm. The last meeting on 14th May had been a workshop to clarify the programme toward the end of the project.
2. Action Plan of non-strategic issues – Outstanding

K2/211 STATIONS

Update from Network Rail on train services – Network Rail had kept the Council informed of disruption over the bank holiday but matters seemed to be back to normal although Oldends Lane would be closed by Gloucestershire County Highways for 5 days to allow for tamping and maintenance of line speed.

K2/212 HYDRO POWER

Committee had been asked to discuss this as an option for power generation – discussed under K2/208.

K2/213 COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE

1. To check current balances against budget – The Committee agreed that expenditure for April was correct at £172.80. Cllr Redding to meet with the Clerk to discuss the Community Development Funding

K2/214 INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS

Compilation of contact numbers – GAPTC had provided some emergency numbers which might be useful to have on the website. In the meantime it was noted by the Committee that little progress had been made with forming a plan and the website should be updated in this regard.

K2/215 PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS

To consider proposals to introduce a No Waiting At Any Time restriction on Latimer Road and Brunel Way – **The Committee had no objection.**

K2/216 PLANNING RESULTS (RECEIVED FROM STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL)

(For Members' information – the letter in brackets are an indication of the Town Council observations. N.O. = No Observations/OBJ = Object/SUPP = Support/DNO or Supp = Do Not Object or Support)

15/0101/TPO	Cotswold Grange, Browns Lane Tree Preservation Order – Beech – reduce height by approx.. 5-6 metres and sides up to 4 metres. Remove all ivy. PERMISSION REFUSED	(N.O.)
15/0181/ADV	Unit 900, Stonehouse Park, Sperry Way Erection of static and illuminated company logo signs PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED	(Comment)
15/0540/FUL	Land at 22 Ebley Road Erection of 2 new dwellings in rear garden with attached garages. PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED	(OBJ)

K2/216 Planning Results (continued)

15/0591/LBC

Upper Mills Trading Estate, Bristol Road

External and internal alterations to existing building.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

(SUPP)

K2/217 DATE OF NEXT MEETING & AGENDA ITEMS

6th July 2015 – The Committee agreed to compile a list of highways issues for funding from the local grant and Clerk is to make enquiries regarding footpath maintenance alongside the railway line.
