



**MINUTES (subject to agreement at the next Committee meeting) OF A MEETING OF THE REGENERATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019 AT 7PM IN THE TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, STONEHOUSE**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Tim Jackson (Convenor)  
Gwen Atkinson (Deputy Convenor)  
Neil Gibbs (Deputy Chair of Council/Deputy Mayor)  
Carol Kambites  
Theresa Watt (Chair of Council/Mayor)

**Committee Clerk:** Rachel Russell

**Also present:** One resident

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**K2/743 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES**

Apologies were accepted from Cllr. David Thorpe.

**K2/744 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**K2/745 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

The minutes of 10th December 2018 were approved as a true record.

**K2/746 ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident from SHIPs (Ship Inn Project Stonehouse) group gave information about the group's current work. They are distributing a Consultation Questionnaire to find out residents' priorities for the Ship Inn Site which is being advertised in the Stroud News and Journal, distributed as an insert in Stonehouse News and available in six locations around Stonehouse. Deadline for return is 4<sup>th</sup> March, date of SHIPs' first AGM and occasion of a prize draw for those who have returned forms. Questionnaire also available on line via a Facebook page.

Cllr. Jackson suggested a location map could be useful and advised it was important for all to work with Stroud District Council. Cllr. Watt advised that full Town Council meeting also taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> March so Town Councillors and Ward Councillors unlikely to be able to attend AGM.

**K2/747 HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

1. To agree response to Gloucestershire County Council Traffic Road Order Consultation Installation of Toucan Crossings A419 Bristol Road and Downton Road, Stonehouse, Glos 67003.

The following response was agreed:

**Stonehouse Town Council welcomes the introduction of a Toucan Crossing over the A419 near Bonds Mill and the new pedestrian crossing over Downton road. We would prefer that crossing designs enabled users to cross the road in one go rather than waiting on an island in the middle of the road.**

2. To note content of police vehicle speed and volume check at Spa Cottages, Oldends Lane and agree any further action.

The content of the speed report was noted and it was agreed that it was for Gloucestershire County Council to decide if any further action was needed.

3. To consider a request from Stonehouse in Bloom to contact Standish PC regarding condition of verges at Horsemarling Lane.  
Committee Clerk to contact Standish PC Clerk once details of proposed action by Stonehouse in Bloom ascertained.
4. To note confirmation of diversion of footpaths MST1 and MST2 (Land Parcel H21, West of Stonehouse).  
Diversion were noted.

### **K2/748 BUS SHELTERS**

To consider request from Standish Parish Council for contribution towards cost of bus shelter at Horsemarling roundabout.

It was agreed that Stonehouse Town Council supports the provision of a bus shelter at Horsemarling Roundabout. Committee Clerk advised that Standish PC could apply for County Council Community Offer or Local Highways funding and ask developer for increased funding in relation to planning condition. Cllr. Kambites to contact Standish PC Chair to find out which funding options are being pursued.

### **K2/749 SHIP INN SITE**

To report on meeting with Stroud District Council and agree further action.

A meeting set for 4.40pm, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February about the Ship Inn site was cancelled by Stroud District Council and will be rearranged.

### **K2/750 BRISTOL ROAD STATION**

To receive a report on progress towards re-opening Bristol Road Station.

Cllr. Watt has met the new Chief Executive of Stroud District Council at an event at Ebley Mill. The Chief Executive was supportive of re-opening Bristol Road station and will meet with the Town Council. Ward councillors are organising a walkabout for her to include Bristol Road station.

### **K2/751 GCC CONSULTATION ON THE EMERGING MINERALS LOCAL PLAN FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE (2018-2032)**

To agree a response.

No response was agreed. Cllr. Kambites to check for relevance to Stonehouse.

### **K2/752 GLOUCESTERSHIRE MARKET TOWNS FORUM (GMTF)**

To agree a representative to attend the annual meeting of GMTF on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Cllr Kambites and Cllr Atkinson to attend the GMTF meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Cllr. Watt to attend meeting with Communications Officer on new government High Street funding at Oxstalls on 13 February 2019.

### **K2/753 COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE**

1. To check current balances against budget.

No report was available.

2. To agree any payments due to date.

No report was available.

### **K2/754 PLANNING RESULTS (RECEIVED FROM STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL)**

To receive report on Planning Results received from Stroud District Council 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018-28<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The report was noted.

### **K2/755 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019