



STONEHOUSE
TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes (subject to agreement at the next Committee Meeting) of a meeting of the Town Environment Committee held on Tuesday 27th May, 7pm at Stonehouse Library, High Street, Stonehouse GL10 2NG

Present:

Councillors: Keith Creighton (Committee Vic-Chair), Debbie Curtis (Committee Chair), Neil Gibbs, Stephen Hunter,

Also present:

Jacqui Sanders (Deputy Clerk)

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

E/918 To receive apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllrs Marcus Dixon, Simon Macgregor, John Parker, Keren Capeling

E/919 To appoint the Environment Committee Convenor/Chair

Cllr Neil Gibbs proposed Cllr Deborah Curtis as Chair; this was seconded by Cllr Stephen Hunter. All voted in favour.

Cllr Deborah Curtis was elected as Committee Convenor/Chair.

E/920 To appoint the Environment Committee Vice Chair

Cllr Stephen Hunter proposed Cllr Keith Creighton as Vice Chair; this was seconded by Cllr Neil Gibbs. All voted in favour.

Cllr Keith Creighton was elected as Committee Vice Chair.

E/921 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

E/922 To approve the minutes of the Town Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 28th April.

Committee APPROVED the Minutes as a true and accurate record of the meeting. One abstention was recorded.

E/923 To receive the latest updated Environment Budget.

Committee NOTED the updated report showing a total 'Actual Net' Income of £185.00; 'Actual Net' Expenditure of £4,815.31 and Reserve Expenditure of £0.

E/924 To consider if the Council is eligible to apply for the Greener Gloucestershire Community Fund.

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After much discussion, committee proposed referring the Greener Gloucestershire Community Fund to the Climate Change Action Forum and to Share and Repair.

E/925 To comment on recent Planning Applications

S.25/0520/FUL 5 Regency Close, Stonehouse
Change of use from Use Class C3 to residential accommodation for people in need of care (Use Class C2). (Retrospective).

Comment: This council is aware of objections from nearby residents who complain of continuous noise disturbance and parking issues.

In principle, this council supports the aim for residential accommodation for people in need of care, however this particular situation is having a detrimental impact on the surrounding properties.

S.25/0291/FUL 54 Bath Road, Stonehouse
Convert rooms from hairdressing business (Class E) to residential use (Class C3).

Comment: No objections.

S.25/0797/HHOLD 70 Boakes Drive, Stonehouse
Erection of single storey rear extension.

Comment: No objections.

E/926 To receive a report on planning decisions received from Stroud District Council.


S.25/0264/TPO TPO 352 Church Lane Stonehouse
Re-pollard Holm Oak to reduce risk of failure at re-growth.
CONSENT GIVEN

S.25/0239/HHOLD 16 Paddock Rise Stonehouse
Installation of a driveway and timber fence.
PERMITTED

S.25/0437/HHOLD 3 Bath Road Stonehouse
Dropped kerb and creation of parking area.
REFUSED

E/927 To receive Working Groups updates.

- **Communications**
Not met.
- **Stroudwater (Bristol Road) Station**
Not met.
- **Transport and Highways**
Meeting was held recently and a report is pending.


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Financial Budget Comparison

for Town Environment Committee

Comparison between 01/04/25 and 16/05/25 inclusive. Includes due and unpaid transactions. Includes commitments.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/25

	2025/2026	Reserve	Actual Net	Balance	Bal %age
2005	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010					
2010/1	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/2	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/3	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/4	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2050					
2050/1	£6,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6,000.00	-100.00%
2050/2	£300.00	£0.00	£24.91	£275.09	-91.70%
2050/3	£3,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,000.00	-100.00%
2050/4	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2050	£9,300.00	£0.00	£24.91	£9,275.09	-99.73%
2080	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090					
2090/1	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090/2	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Total Town Environment Committee	£60,100.00	£0.00	£4,815.31	£55,284.69	-91.99%
Total Town Environment Committe	£1,200.00	£0.00	£185.00	-£1,015.00	
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Total Net Balance	-£58,900.00		-£4,630.31		

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INCOME		2025/2026	Reserve	Actual Net	Balance	Bal %age
Town Environment Committee						
200	Stonehouse in Bloom	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
205	Event Income/Donations					
205/1	Events	£1,200.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£1,200.00	-100.00%
205/2	Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
205/3	Markets	£0.00	£0.00	£185.00	£185.00	100.00%
205	Total	£1,200.00	£0.00	£185.00	-£1,015.00	-84.58%
210	Planting Sponsorship	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
215	Grants	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Total Town Environment Committee		£1,200.00	£0.00	£185.00	-£1,015.00	-84.58%
EXPENDITURE						
Town Environment Committee						
1190	Amenity Areas					
1190/1	Grounds Maintenance (contract)	£29,500.00	£0.00	£2,460.50	£27,039.50	-91.66%
1190/2	Grounds Maintenance (in-house)	£1,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	-100.00%
1190/3	Play Equipment maint/repairs/insp	£3,800.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,800.00	-100.00%
1190/4	Public Space Improvements	£6,000.00	£0.00	£160.00	£5,840.00	-97.33%
1190/5	Tree & Hedge/boundary maintenance	£4,500.00	£0.00	£59.90	£4,440.10	-98.67%
1190/6	Waste Collection	£4,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,000.00	-100.00%
1190	Total	£48,800.00	£0.00	£2,680.40	£46,119.60	-94.51%
2000	Christmas Lights	£2,000.00	£0.00	£2,110.00	-£110.00	5.50%


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- **Public Rights of Way**
Not met.
- **Recreation.**
Working group has met. A report will be circulated in the supporting papers for the next Environment meeting on 30th June.
- **Canal Rejuvenation**
Not met.
- **Court View**
Not met.
- **Community Arboretum and Open Spaces.**
A meeting was held on site at Doverow which will be discussed at a follow up meeting in June.

E/928 Date of next Environment Committee meeting: Monday 30th June 2025.
Committee NOTED the date of the next meeting.


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