



STONEHOUSE
TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes (subject to agreement at the next Committee Meeting) of a meeting of the Town Environment Committee held on Monday 24th February, 7pm at Stonehouse Library, High Street, Stonehouse GL10 2NG

Present:

Councillors: John Callinan, Keith Creighton (Committee Vice-Chair), Debbie Curtis (Committee Chair) Marcus Dixon, Neil Gibbs, Stephen Hunter, Simon Macgregor, Theresa Watt.

Also present:

Jacqui Sanders (Deputy Clerk)

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

E/884 To receive apologies.

No apologies received

E/885 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

E/886 To approve the minutes of the Town Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 27th January

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

E/887 To receive the latest updated Environment Budget.

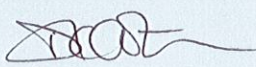
Committee NOTED the updated report showing a total 'Actual Net' Income of £1,175.00; 'Actual Net' Expenditure of £37,726.73 and Reserve Expenditure of £0.

E/888 To approve the recommendation made by the Events Working Group to support an event in Doverow Hill/Woods in July 2025.

Committee AGREE in principle to the event in Doverow Hill/Woods subject to further discussion with the events working group and the event organisers, in regard to further details and financial support.
Public Liability Insurance to be confirmed.

E/889 To approve a budget of £1000.00 for the planting of a linear fruit orchard, within the allotments site.

Committee APPROVED a budget spend of up to £1000 from the Public Space Improvement budget, for the planting of a linear fruit orchard within the allotments site.


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E/890 To comment on recent Planning Applications

S.25/0026/FUL Allotments, Standish Footpath 6, Stonehouse
Redevelopment of Stagholt from a sports field into 20 additional allotments and public natural space.

Comment: Planning application submitted by Stonehouse Town Council.

S.25/0182/HHOLD 20 Melbourne Drive, Stonehouse
Erection of a two storey and single storey extension. Re-cladding of existing dormer windows. Demolition and replacement of existing garage.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0207/HHOLD The Briars, Bristol Road, Stonehouse.
Erection of a single storey rear extension and a detached annexe.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0243/HHOLD Ingleside, Browns Lane, Stonehouse.
Erection of a garage extension and single storey covered link extension.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0226/CPL 8A Gloucester Road, Stonehouse.
Erection of a single storey outbuilding.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0250/HHOLD 4 Robin Court, Stonehouse
Erection of a single storey side extension.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0323/HHOLD Villa Julia, Quietways, Stonehouse
Erection of rear decking, alterations to fenestration and infill existing open porch.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

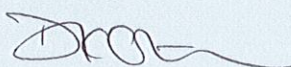
S.25/0349/HHOLD 34 Gloucester Road, Stonehouse
Erection of a garage extension.

Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

E/891 To receive a report on planning decisions received from Stroud District Council.

S.24/2193/HHOLD 18 Haven Avenue Bridgend Stonehouse
Replacement of conservatory with single storey rear extension.
PERMITTED

S.24/2213/FUL 23 High Street Stonehouse


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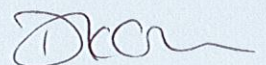
Alterations to form hairdressing salon including new external doors, window and internal alterations.

PERMITTED

E/892 To receive Working Groups updates.

- **Communications**
Not met.
- **Stroudwater (Bristol Road) Station**
Not met.
Working Group are pleased to note that the Bristol Road Station was included in the recent Western Gateway report.
- **Transport and Highways**
Not met.
- **Public Rights of Way**
Not met.
- **Recreation.**
Not met.
- **Canal Rejuvenation**
Benches, tables and a new gate have been ordered for the Ship Inn site.
- **Court View**
Not met.

E/893 Date of next Environment Committee meeting: Monday 31st March 2025.
Committee NOTED the date of the next meeting.



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Financial Budget Comparison

for Town Environment Committee

Comparison between 01/04/24 and 13/02/25 inclusive. Includes due and unpaid transactions. Includes commitments.

Excludes transactions with an invoice date prior to 01/04/24

	2024/2025	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	£338.17	-£338.17	100.00%
2010	£0.00	£0.00	£338.17	-£338.17	100.00%
2050					
2050/1	£6,000.00	£0.00	£2,978.21	£3,021.79	-50.36%
2050/2	£300.00	£0.00	£0.00	£300.00	-100.00%
2050/3	£3,000.00	£0.00	£1,380.94	£1,619.06	-53.97%
2050/4	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2050	£9,300.00	£0.00	£4,359.15	£4,940.85	-53.13%
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	£58,100.00	£0.00	£37,726.73	£20,373.27	-35.07%
Total Town Environment Committe	£1,200.00	£0.00	£1,175.00	-£25.00	
Total Town Environment Committe	£58,100.00	£0.00	£37,726.73	£20,373.27	
Total Net Balance	-£56,900.00		-£36,551.73		


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		2024/2025	Reserve	Actual Net	Balance	Bal %age
INCOME						
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	£670.00	-£530.00	-44.17%
205/2	Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
205/3	Markets	£0.00	£0.00	£505.00	£505.00	100.00%
205	Total	£1,200.00	£0.00	£1,175.00	-£25.00	-2.08%
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	£1,175.00	-£25.00	-2.08%

EXPENDITURE

Town Environment Committee						
1190	Amenity Areas					
1190/1	Grounds Maintenance (contract)	£27,500.00	£0.00	£23,750.00	£3,750.00	-13.64%
1190/2	Grounds Maintenance (in-house)	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00	-100.00%
1190/3	Play Equipment maint/repairs/insp	£3,000.00	£0.00	£1,751.30	£1,248.70	-41.62%
1190/4	Public Space Improvements	£5,300.00	£0.00	£2,346.28	£2,953.72	-55.73%
1190/5	Tree & Hedge/boundary maintenance	£3,500.00	£0.00	£4,188.86	-£688.86	19.68%
1190/6	Waste Collection	£5,500.00	£0.00	£992.97	£4,507.03	-81.95%
1190	Total	£46,800.00	£0.00	£33,029.41	£13,770.59	-29.42%
2000	Christmas Lights	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00	-100.00%

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