



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

Present:

Councillors: John Callinan, Keith Creighton (Committee Vice-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.

Due to apologies received from Cllr Debbie Curtis (Committee Chair), the Vice-Chair Cllr Keith Creighton, chaired the meeting.

E/874 To receive apologies.

Apologies were received from Cllr Debbie Curtis (Committee Chair)

E/875 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

E/876 To approve the minutes of the Town Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 6th January

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

E/877 To receive the latest updated Environment Budget.

Committee NOTED the updated report showing a total 'Actual Net' Income of £1,145.00; 'Actual Net' Expenditure of £34,492.95 and Reserve Expenditure of £0.

E/878 To comment on the application by The Willow Tree Practice.

Committee have NO COMMENT to make at present.

E/879 To comment on the draft Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy 2025-30 consultation.

Committee support the draft Private Sector Housing Renewal Policy 2025-30 and look forward to its aims being met.

Keith Creighton 24/2/25

E/880 To comment on recent Planning Applications

S.24/1877/FUL Erection of first floor extensions to front & rear and replacement of existing rear extension
Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbouring properties.

S.25/0108/HHOLD 9 Abbots Way, Bridgend, Stonehouse
Erection of single storey flat roof extension to the front elevation.
Comment: No objections as long as none from neighbours.

S.25/0117/P18A Footbridge at Rear Of, 75 Midland Road, Stonehouse
Replacement of existing footbridge deck and parapets of Oldends Footbridge
Comment: No objections.

E/881 To receive a report on planning decisions received from Stroud District Council.

S.24/2030/HHOLD 8A Gloucester Road Stonehouse
Erection of a two storey and single storey rear extension, replacement garage, external alterations and installation of solar panels.
PERMITTED

24/2079/HHOLD 17 Avenue Terrace Stonehouse
Erection of replacement single storey rear extension.
PERMITTED

S.24/2090/HHOLD 6 Aldergate Terrace, Aldergate Street Stonehouse
Erection of first floor rear extension and rear dormer.
PERMITTED

E/822 To receive Working Groups updates.

- **Communications**
Not met.
- **Stroudwater (Bristol Road) Station**
Not met.
- **Transport and Highways**
Not met.
- **Public Rights of Way**
Not met.
- **Recreation.**
Not met.
- **Canal Rejuvenation**
Not met. SpICE are thankful to all who helped to clear the Ship Inn site as they are now able to use it.

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- Court View
Not met.

E/873 Date of next Environment Committee meeting: Monday 24th February 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 17/01/25 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
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	£475.00	£475.00	100.00%
205	Total	£1,200.00	£0.00	£1,145.00	£-55.00	-4.58%
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	£1,145.00	£-55.00	-4.58%
EXPENDITURE						
Town Environment Committee						
1190	Amenity Areas					
1190/1	Grounds Maintenance (contract)	£27,500.00	£0.00	£21,375.00	£6,125.00	-22.27%
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	£1,947.50	£3,352.50	-63.25%
1190/5	Tree & Hedge/boundary maintenance	£3,500.00	£0.00	£3,668.86	£-168.86	4.82%
1190/6	Waste Collection	£5,500.00	£0.00	£992.97	£4,507.03	-81.95%
1190	Total	£46,800.00	£0.00	£29,735.63	£17,064.37	-36.46%
2000	Christmas Lights	£2,000.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,000.00	-100.00%

Approved 24/2/25

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2005	Climate Change	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010	In Bloom					
2010/1	Contract Planting	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/2	Non-Contract Planting	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/3	Watering Services	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2010/4	Other	£0.00	£0.00	£338.17	-£338.17	100.00%
2010	Total	£0.00	£0.00	£338.17	-£338.17	100.00%
2050	Cultural Events & Studies					
2050/1	Goodwill	£6,000.00	£0.00	£3,038.21	£2,961.79	-49.36%
2050/2	Civic Awards	£300.00	£0.00	£0.00	£300.00	-100.00%
2050/3	Other	£3,000.00	£0.00	£1,380.94	£1,619.06	-53.97%
2050/4	Communications	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2050	Total	£9,300.00	£0.00	£4,419.15	£4,880.85	-52.48%
2080	Neighbourhood Plan Review	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
2090	Planning Specialist Advice					
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	Total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	0.00%
Total Town Environment Committee		£58,100.00	£0.00	£34,492.95	£23,607.05	-40.63%

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