

## STONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Stone Parish Council Meeting held in Stone Parish Rooms on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 commencing at 7.30pm.**

**Present:** Councillors Mr J Jordan (Chairman), Mrs P Hill, Mrs P Hart, Mrs D Bird, Mr R Wignall & Mr R Hobson

**In attendance:** Mr S Clee Clerk, District Cllrs Williams & Mr W Waldron Lengthsman & 2 members of the Public.

**Apologies:** Mr G Higgs & Cllr Hart

### **065 Confirmation of the Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 as previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **066 Declaration of Interest for a) The Meeting and b) Any Changes to be notified to the Registers of Interests and Gifts & Hospitality;**

a) None declared. b) There were none.

### **067 Public Speakers:**

Mrs Lynn Smith of Stanklyn Lane reported a considerable number of vehicles are being stored at No 62. Vehicles are being coming and going at regular intervals. District Cllr Williams stated he had reported the matter to the Enforcement Officer at Wyre Forest District Council and was awaiting a report.

### **068 County & District Councillor's Report**

Councillor Williams informed Council the District Council would not be nominating Councillors to sit on the Community Housing Group from this year onwards. He stated 11 Units of Accommodation for homeless individuals was shortly to open in New Street Stourport and would be used by WFDC as opposed to housing these individuals in Bed and Breakfast Accommodation in Kidderminster. He confirmed a £7.5m investment programme had been approved by Government for the Churchfields & Horsefair area in Kidderminster.

### **069 Planning Applications**

The Council noted the decisions taken by Wyre Forest DC over the past 2 months.

### **070 Accounts for Payment**

- a) It was noted the Bank Balance currently stands at £12,569.90
- b) Accounts amounting to £2,738.02 were approved for payment which included two retrospectively paid totalling £245.00.
- c) The Council noted the Income & Expenditure Spreadsheets circulated with the agenda.
- d) Council approved the Annual Governance Statement and authorised the documents be signed by the Chairman.
- e) Council approved the Accounting Statement and authorised its signature for submission to Grant Thornton.
- f) Council approved the appointment of Messrs Peter Phillips as internal auditor.

### **071 Date of the next Meeting**

There being no other business the meeting ended at 20.30pm. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 commencing at 7.30pm.

Chairman.....11<sup>th</sup> July 2017