



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN TOWN COUNCIL HELD
IN THE MEETING ROOM, STOURPORT WORKMENS CLUB,
STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN
AT 7.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2019**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	The Town Mayor	Councillor K Henderson (In the Chair)
	Councillors	Mrs C Barnett
		T Berry
		Mrs B S Dawes
		M Freeman
		Mrs J Griffiths
		Mrs V Higgs
		B Jones
		D Little
		R Lloyd
		Mrs N Martin
		C Rogers
		D C Russell
		D Sheppard
		G Talbot
		H Williams

65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors: Mrs L Henderson and J Thomas

66. MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17th September 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Mayor.

67. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor H Williams declared an Other Disclosable Interest in Agenda Item No. 5c (108 Prospect Road, Stourport) as he was a neighbour.

Councillor Mrs J Griffiths declared an Other Disclosable Interest in Agenda Item No. 5d (proposed new Medical Centre, Stourport) as she sat on York Street Patient Participation Group, Stourport.

Councillor T Berry declared an Other Disclosable Interest in Agenda Item No. 5d (proposed new Medical Centre, Stourport) as he sat on York Street Patient Participation Group, Stourport.



68. MAYORS COMMUNICATIONS

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor's engagements were circulated and noted.

With agreement of Council, the Mayor brought forward Agenda Item No. 10.

69. COACH PARKING IN STOURPORT

The Mayor welcomed Tom Moore, proprietor of the River King Steamer Boat. Mr Moore thanked Council for letting him put across his views regarding the problem with coach parking in Stourport. He explained that he had recently purchased and refurbished the River King Steamer and had advertised his business but was struggling to get coach parties to book, as there was no parking in the town centre. He had contacted Wyre Forest District Council asking if coaches could park down on the Riverside and had offered to open and lock the barrier to the car park. However, the District Council had refused his request and stated that parking was available at West Midland Safari Park. After a debate, Members agreed to take the issue forward to the District Council as tourism was needed for the town centre.

70. APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Consideration was given to consultations by the District Council on the following applications for planning permission, and it was RESOLVED that the District Council be informed of the Town Council response to each consultation, as set out below:-

- a. **WF.19/0551/ADV** – replacement of 3no. fascia logos, 1No. non-illuminated ATM header sign and 1No. externally illuminated hanging sign and new digital screen behind window at Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 10-11 High Street Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 8DA

Deferred.

- b. **WF.19/0552/LIST** – Replacement of 3No. fascia logos, 1No. non-illuminated ATM header sign and 1No. externally illuminated hanging sign and new digital screen behind window at Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 10-11 High Street, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 8DA.

Deferred.

- c. **WF.19/0546/TCA** – Fell 3 x Sycamore trees at 108 Prospect Road, Stourport-on-Severn.

Recommend Approval.

- d. **WF.19/0565/FULL** – Formation of new access onto Dunley Road and erection of two storey medical centre (D1) including Pharmacy (A1) with associated car parking, landscaping and site works at Land On The Corner of Harold Davies Drive And Dunley Road, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 0AA.

Deferred.



- e. **WF.19/0566/FULL** – Change of use to gym (D2) for Human Performance and Crossfit Gym at Unit 12 Riverside Business Centre, Worcester Road, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 9BZ

Refused.

- f. **WF.19/0578/TCA** – Remove a Goat Willow at The Lower House, Areley Lane, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 0TA.

Deferred.

- g. **WF.19/0580/TREE** – Fell and replace Horse Chestnut at 4 Conference Way, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 8DN.

Deferred.

- h. **WF.19/0591/FULL** – Replacement of 1.8 metre high boundary fence at 49 St Johns road, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 9DS

Recommend Approval.

- i. **WF.19/0592/FULL** – Retrospective siting of two storage containers associated with Delta Print at Delta Print, Bridgeworks, Worcester Road, Stourport-on-Severn, DY13 9AS

Recommend Approval.

71. ARISING FROM CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Noted.

72. DECISIONS ON PAST PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Members had been circulated with a list of the decisions of the District Council in respect of past planning applications and, it was **RESOLVED** that the list be noted.

73. UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR MRS N MARTIN ON SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

No report this meeting.

74. MAYORAL DUTIES

The Mayor thanked all Councillors for their support during the ill health of his wife, Councillor Mrs L Henderson. He was prepared to stand down as Mayor but Members thought it would be good for him to carry on if she so wished. He agreed to this.

75. ACCOUNTS

The Town Clerk reported that Accounts for September totalling £29,072.85 had been paid since the last meeting and it was **RESOLVED** that the reports be noted and



**Agenda Item No. 2
Appendix 1**

approved. A Schedule of the Accounts paid was appended at the end of these Minutes, in the Council's Minute Book, and was available for general inspection.

76. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Town Mayor

The meeting closed at 7.26 pm.