

## STOCKSBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Recreation & Environment Committee of the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Stocksbridge on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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PRESENT:- Cllr. J Staniforth (Chair), Cllrs. M Whittaker and R Crowther

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C Ward, A Law, J Grocutt, S Abrahams and M Milton.
2. Exclusion of Press and Public  
There were no items for exclusion of press and public.
3. Declarations of Interest  
There were no Declarations of Interest.
4. Annual Citizens Award  
Members considered nominations for the Annual Citizens Award. The winners to be invited to the April Town Council meeting to be presented with a certificate and gift vouchers.  
Two nominations were put forward to be emailed to other Council members for consideration at the Town Council meeting.
5. Clock Tower  
The Clerk updated members following a meeting held with members of the Royal British Legion and D Pindar, Stocksbridge History Society regarding marking the 100 year anniversary of the Clock Tower being built. It had been decided that the re-dedication ceremony would be best held on Remembrance Sunday as procedures were in place for a rolling road/road closure for the duration of the Parade and Service. It was deemed that this would be best just prior to the Remembrance Service with the same dedication words as was made in 1923. Notes from the meeting had been previously circulated.
6. Fairtrade Town  
The Clerk reported that she had been contacted by T Marshall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stocksbridge Beavers, who had seen the minutes of the Recreation and Environment Committee meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, asking if they could get involved as part of their Global Issues badge work, which requires them to learn about Fairtrade and their local community. The Clerk had forwarded the request to M Derbyshire.
7. Food Works Project  
The Clerk reported that she had received correspondence from T Marshall, Greave House Trust Board, after reading the minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> January meeting, noting that the Trust was very keen to speak to the Project about this. The Trust have ambitions to increase their food production for local use and are in need of a local partner who can make use of it. They had asked to be put in touch with the Food Works representatives to note their interest. The Clerk had forwarded the contact details for R Meijer.
8. Key Safe  
The Clerk reported that she had been approached by EASE Healthcare, tenant in the building, enquiring if it would be possible to install a key safe outside the building for use by their employees for company vehicle access. The Clerk noted that CCTV was in operation in this location and that it would be installed at the expense of EASE Healthcare.  
Members requested that Facility Maintenance Solutions be used for the installation and that should EASE Healthcare terminate their contract they arrange for the safe to be removed. They also noted that no building keys are to be stored in the key safe.

There being no further business the meeting closed.