

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 Monday, 28th November 2022

PRESENT:- Cllr. S Abrahams (Chair), Cllrs. M Whittaker, M Milton and J Staniforth

1. Chairman's Remarks and Apologies for Absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. C Ward, A Law and J Grocutt.
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. Coronation of King Charles III
The Clerk welcomed suggestions from members as to how they felt the Coronation of King Charles III should be marked within the Town, noting the success of events for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee, in particular the flag competition involving all six schools had been very well received.
An extra Bank Holiday had been announced for Monday, 8th May 2023.
Following discussion it was agreed to defer the item to the January committee with Councillors tabling ideas.
5. Clock Tower 1923-2023
The Clerk reported on the history surrounding the installation of the Clock Tower, the foundation stone being laid on 14th July 1923 and less than five months later the memorial was completed and the unveiling and dedication took place on 1st December 1923, next year being the 100 year anniversary of its completion.
The Clerk welcomed suggestions from members as to how they felt the occasion should be marked, with perhaps the Royal British Legion being involved.
It was suggested that Stocksbridge History Society and the British Legion be invited to meet with Council reps to discuss options available to mark the occasion. The Clerk undertook to write to Dennis Pindar and Tim Curson.
6. SCC Local Plan – Allocated Site Options
The Clerk noted that representatives from SCC had been invited to attend a Town Council meeting once public consultation was underway regarding the allocated site options, as part of the Local Plan. It was noted that consultation would be undertaken in January/February 2023 with SCC hosting a public event at the Venue in January and attendance at the February Town Council.

There being no further business the meeting closed.