



Church Stretton

Town Council

Minutes of the Strategy Committee Meeting held in the Silvester Horne Institute, Church Stretton on Tuesday 6th September 2022 at 2.00p.m.

Present: Councillors: Cllr J Luck (Chair), Cllr A Munro (Ex-Officio)

In attendance: Officers: Mrs G Bailey (Locum Town Clerk and RFO), Mrs H Merrett (Admin), Cllr B Welch
Members of the Public: **None**

SC.12 Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

SC.13 Apologies

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr G Lewis, Cllr S Davies & Cllr H Stowell, Mr J Bunce

SC.14 Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

None

SC.15 Public Questions

None

SC.16 Minutes

Meeting was not quorate so this item was deferred to the next meeting.

SC.17 Welcome to Mr Jim Bunce

Deferred.

SC.18 Draft Empty Homes Strategy 2022-2025

Councillors received the Draft Empty Homes Strategy 2022-2025 report and considered action. Cllr Luck agreed to compose a response email, circulate it to the Strategy Committee for comment and then send it to Shropshire Council.

SC19 Additional polling station at All Stretton Village Hall

To consider a proposal for an additional polling station for Church Stretton Parish at All Stretton Village Hall
Deferred.

SC.20 Community Emergency Plan

Councillors discussed the purchase of Emergency Generators for the SHI and Mayfair and decided that more research was needed before bringing this back to a future meeting.

SC.21 Housing Needs Survey

Councillors received a verbal update on the progress of the Housing Needs Survey. The report is virtually complete and should be available to the Full Council meeting on 27th September 2022.

SC.22 Shropshire Local Plan 2016-2038

Councillors received a verbal update on the draft Shropshire Local Plan 2016-2038 and discussed progress. There is good evidence-based data from the Housing Needs Survey. A new update from Shropshire Council is due on 12th September and this should be available for the Full Council meeting on 27th September.

The Neighbourhood Plan will use the Local Plan and the Housing Needs Survey for evidence.

SC.23 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 2.00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at: 3.16pm

There was discussion on how to develop a 5-year plan, probably by Chairs of the Committees plus Cllr Welch initially – by mid-October 2022. This needs to be prioritised and others can add items over time.

The Chair also requested the addition of Standing Items on **Shropshire Local Plan** and **Neighbourhood Plan** to future Agendas, along with an item on what should be upcoming in future meetings.

The Strategy Committee re-convened at 6.50pm.

Present: Cllr. J Luck, Cllr. A Munro, Cllr. S Davies

In attendance: Mrs H Merrett

SC.24 Additional polling station at All Stretton Village Hall

Councillors considered a proposal for an additional polling station for Church Stretton Parish at All Stretton Village Hall. It was proposed by Cllr Munro, seconded by Cllr Davis and **RESOLVED** unanimously to recommend All Stretton Village Hall as a Polling Station location for elections at an additional cost of £559 plus costs for election paperwork.

Meeting closed at 6.52 pm

Signed by Date

Chair of Church Stretton Town Council Strategy Committee as a true and accurate record of the meeting

Approved