

**MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL**

Wednesday 20th February 2013
Commencing at 6.00 p.m.
In the Council Chamber, Staveley Hall

Present:
 Councillor E. Tidd (Chair)
 Councillor H. Elliott (Vice-Chair)
 Councillor O. Cauldwell
 Councillor D Collins
 Councillor A. Hill
 Councillor P. Hill

In attendance
 Graeme Challands – Town Clerk and Financial Officer

		ACTION
561/12	PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.	
562/12	DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.	
563/12	APOLOGIES Councillor Williams – recovering from an operation	
564/12	COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT Councillor B. Dyke	
565/12	MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 2013 The minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Staveley Town Council held on Wednesday 16 th January 2013 were APPROVED	
566/12	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 2013 499/12 The Town Clerk clarified that Diane was an	

<p>567/12</p>	<p>employee of LINKS but her help was as a private individual.</p> <p>STAVELEY IN BLOOM The Town Clerk reported that Dennis Glossop had volunteered to attend the East Midlands In Bloom meeting in Loughborough.</p> <p>Regarding the Hall Lane Northern Loop roundabout, a joint meeting had been held with Rod Auton (Chesterfield Canal Society) Jayne Collins and Alexa Stott (Barrow Hill Engine Sheds). A way forward was agreed to improve the roundabout and reflect canal and rail heritage using a boat and sleepers rails and possibly a wagon. Barrow Hill Engine Sheds offered to host the initial meeting point for East Midlands In Bloom judges.</p> <p>Talks were continuing over the wildflower poppies.</p> <p>Councillor A. Hill expressed his view that a Councillor should accompany the member of staff in future to the East Midlands In Bloom Meeting. This could be any Councillor not just a Committee Member – they would have to report back.</p> <p>The Town Clerk was asked to get a written report from Dennis.</p>	<p>GC</p>
<p>568/12</p>	<p>STAVELEY FEAST 2013 The Town Clerk knew no more about the Canal Festival but as regards the Brass Bands and Beer Festival there would be a folk rock pop competition evening on the Friday at the Speedwell Rooms, a Solo Brass Band Competition at Staveley Miners Welfare Football Club on the Saturday with an Open Mike Competition in the Speedwell Rooms in the afternoon followed by a Big Band Concert in the evening as well as the Beer Festival organised by RAW Brewery. On the Sunday there would be The Battle of the Bands all day and there had already been the biggest entry to date: 3 Training Bands and 12 Senior Bands from Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and, for the first time, from Shropshire. This would bring a large number of people into the town.</p> <p>The Town Clerk spoke about a leaflet he had just received from a firm called Life's a Beach offering to set up a Seaside Market Event.</p> <p>He agreed to provide costed details.</p>	<p>GC</p>

569/12	<p>He would also provide costed details of an Archers' Event.</p>	GC
	<p>He suggested delegating a decision to speed up the process.</p>	
	<p>Councillor A. Hill suggested Staveley Town Council supply something for 5 year old children.</p>	
	<p>He wished Staveley Town Council to support Friends of Pools Brook Country Park in a partnership Easter Egg Hunt Event. Staveley Town Council would pay up to £200 towards the cost of the eggs and a turn. Joint publicity with the Staveley Town Council logo would be produced.</p>	GC/DC/ET
	<p>Councillors Cauldwell and Tidd declared an interest – although it was not a Pecuniary Interest they declared they were members of the Friends of Pools Brook Country Park.</p>	
	<p>Councillor A. Hill also suggested Staveley Town Council organise a Family Disco at the Speedwell Rooms. Entry set at around £1 per head Family Ticket £3.50 for 2 adults 3 children. Staveley Town Council to sell drinks but no alcohol. No unaccompanied children under 18 – they had to be with parents. It would start at 6.00 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. It should be jointly staffed by Staveley Town Council staff and Councillors.</p>	
<p>This would be a Staveley Feast event. A buffet could be provided Councillor A. Hill anticipated an audience of around 200. The Town Clerk would look to see a Friday evening in June</p>	GC	
<p>SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEMES 2013</p>		
<p>The Town Clerk reported on the responses asking for schools to provide premises Free of Charge.</p>		
<p>Councillor Tidd reported that Norbriggs School now were saying they could not provide accommodation.</p>		
<p>This left Poolsbrook Primary and Duckmanton Schools as being the only ones to say yes.</p>		
<p>It was agreed Ian Haddock would now firm up the dates including those schools.</p>	ICH	
<p>Publicity would be in the next Town Crier and web site with credit given to those two schools mentioning that all schools</p>		

	<p>had been asked. It would benefit the local children of Duckmanton and Poolsbrook.</p>	<p>GC</p>
<p>570/12</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY 2012 The Town Clerk reported that he understood that officers at Chesterfield Borough Council did not feel a joint event at Pools Brook Country Park was feasible. However, he had not had an official response.</p>	
<p>571/12</p>	<p>REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 2013 The Town Clerk reported he had met with the newly appointed Rector of Staveley Reverend Stephen Jones. It appeared that Reverend Jones was aware of his new responsibilities including Remembrance Day and looked to have a new attitude towards the town.</p> <p>Turning to the WW1 Commemoration it was agreed the Working Party would consist of Councillor Parsons, Bacon and Cauldwell. He read out a letter from Paul Wilson about erecting a War Memorial in Poolsbrook.</p> <p>It was agreed to combine this request with the WW1 Working Party and to ask Councillor S. Bagshaw to join it. The Town Clerk was asked to contact the Working Group and arrange a meeting and then a report back to the Leisure and Community Committee.</p>	<p>GC</p>
<p>572/12</p>	<p>ALLOTMENTS The Town Clerk reported John Hempshall at Mastin Moor Community Gardens was having an operation and they would meet after.</p> <p>Inkersall Allotments reported their new toilet would be installed soon. He was to meet with Middlecroft Allotment Society to progress matters following the go ahead for the Cascade Guinness Northern Counties Housing Association development.</p> <p>Councillor D. Collins asked about the £7,000 promised to Friends of King George V.</p> <p>The Town Clerk explained the history and the fact that it was a Planning Condition.</p> <p>A debate took place on this matter and the need to strengthen the Group and work with Chesterfield Borough Council.</p>	

	<p>The Town Clerk was to request an update from the Friends of King George V Park and Chesterfield Borough Council. The money would be available when matters were clarified and satisfactory</p>	
573/12	<p>COMMUNITY AWARDS None proposed.</p>	
574/12	<p>CHRISTMAS EVENTS The Town Clerk reported he had received an approach from Stagedoor Productions. This was noted.</p> <p>He would continue to liaise with Staveley Children’s Centre and Treasures Nursery and report back on progress.</p>	
575/12	<p>LIVE AND LOCAL ‘Anything to Declare’ publicity would be circulated to Councillors ready to distribute. So far 39 tickets had been sold and he asked Councillors to push it to ensure it was a sell out.</p>	All Cllrs
576/12	<p>STAVELEY MARKET The Town Clerk reported he had met with Jake Wild and asked him to come up with Special Markets and events to celebrate Love Your Local Market.</p>	
577/12	<p>ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2013 A discussion took place on extending the age range of the competition. The Town Clerk pointed out there was not a budget this year for that and schools had not in the past supported this.</p> <p>It was AGREED – (i) to ask Staveley Brimington Learning Centre to suggest a theme which Councillors would then consider.</p> <p>(ii) to ask schools if they wished to extend the age limit upwards and entries can be submitted from students via their own initiative.</p> <p>(iii) to contact Christina Wright of the Blighty Art Gallery to get their involvement – including sponsorship.</p>	<p>GC</p> <p>GC</p> <p>GC</p>
578/12	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS There was no other business.</p>	

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