

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF  
STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**Held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**  
**Commencing at 6.00 p.m.**  
**In the Stables, Staveley Hall**

**Present: -**

Councillor A Hill (Vice Chair)

Councillor J Bacon	Councillor H Elliott
Councillor S Bagshaw	Councillor P. Hill
Councillor J Barnett	Councillor C Ludlow
Councillor O. Cauldwell	Councillor J McManus
Councillor D. Collins	Councillor E Tidd
Councillor L. Collins	Councillor J Webley
	Councillor J. Williams

In attendance: Graeme Challands – Town Clerk  
Ian Haddock – Financial Officer  
Anne Frazer – Assistant Town Clerk  
5 Members of the Public

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>94/12</b>	<b>PUBLIC SESSION</b> commenced at 6pm	

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair took the Chair.

The Vice Chair announced the death of former Councillor Eunice Robinson, honorary freewoman of Staveley on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Her family have announced that the funeral cortege will leave Staveley Hall at 10.30am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. All Councillors are invited to the Stables for tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. The room will be provided by the Council.

A minute's silence was held as a mark of respect.

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Robin Stonebridge, Chair of Chesterfield Canal Trust accepted a Staveley Town Council Community Award on behalf of all the volunteers. He praised the invaluable work of the volunteers, working on restoration, running boats, doing promotion and many other things and thanked Staveley Town Council for their support and for the award.

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Karen Peck from Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Credit Union gave a short presentation to the meeting of the work of the credit union. She thanked the Town Council for allowing her to speak and explained that the Credit Union specialises in safe, low cost borrowing and encouraging wise money management, ensuring that everyone has access to affordable borrowing. There are collection points in the community, however the one based at the Chesterfield Borough Council Area Housing Office, High Street, Staveley is very under used and she asked that members promote the work on the Credit Union in communities and she distributed leaflets to this effect. The Credit Union has recently started saving schemes in schools and Barrow Hill school has taken up this opportunity up. She raised that Clay Cross Parish Council has supported the Credit Union financially for the benefit of their residents – so that occasionally, in the case of crisis, instant loans can be made available to those in need.

It was **RESOLVED** that Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire Credit Union should be added to the agenda for the next Policy, Finance and Publicity Committee meeting.

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Joe Roberts, from the Staveley Armed Forces and Veterans Association offered the Credit Union a stall at the Staveley Armed Forces and Veterans Day on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July in Pools Brook Country Park.

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The Chair invited questions from members of the public

John Morehen asked if Councillor Webley would be reporting on the work of Staveley Seniors during the meeting. Councillor Webley replied that he would.

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