

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

Wednesday 18th February 2015

Commencing at 6.00 p.m.

In Room 1, Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road

Present:

Councillor Tidd (Chair)

Councillor H. Elliott (Vice-Chair)

Councillor J. Bacon

Councillor J. Barnett

Councillor O. Cauldwell

Councillor B. Dyke

Councillor A. Hill

Councillor D. Collins (Substituting for Councillor D. Parsons)

In attendance – Paul Harris (Acting Town Clerk)

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785/14	<p>PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.</p>	
786/14	<p>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS BY MEMBERS OR OFFICERS There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests by Members or Officers.</p>	
787/14	<p>APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D. Parsons and Councillor P. Hill.</p>	
788/14	<p>COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT There were no councillors not present.</p>	
789/14	<p>MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 2015</p> <p>The minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee held on Wednesday 27th January 2015 were APPROVED as a true record.</p>	

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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27th JANUARY 2015

701/14 Surviving Staveley Project Event - The Chair commented on the Surviving Staveley Event which she had attended and had congratulated Donna and Natalie from Growth on the day on an excellent event. Councillor. H. Elliott asked why the kitchen had not been used at the Speedwell Rooms as it had been offered for free and was disappointed that the kitchen at the Football Ground had been used instead. The Chair said she did not know why this was but the comments from Councillors would be noted.

703/14 Elderly Citizens' Christmas Party – Councillor H. Elliott asked about the survey to be undertaken for the Elderly Citizens Christmas Party. The Acting Town Clerk informed members that this would be undertaken shortly.

704/14 Christmas Lights and Christmas Market - Councillor A. Hill asked whether this item was on the Policy, Finance and Publicity Committee and asked whether the meeting had been set up with Civic Pride regarding the Christmas Lights. The Acting Town Clerk said Christmas Lights were on the Leisure agenda. He informed members that a meeting had been requested with Robert Griffiths of Civic Pride, but he was still waiting to hear of a date to meet. The Acting Town Clerk said he would chase this up.

Councillor B. Dyke asked whether it would be possible to hold a lantern parade again during the Christmas activities, and whether schools could be involved in organising this. Councillor A. Hill informed the Committee that this had not been included in a budget previously and had been undertaken by Growth. Councillor B. Dyke said that schools could be more involved and thereby reducing the cost.

It was **RESOLVED** – that Councillor E. Tidd would approach Rachel Botham at Netherthorpe School, as she was also involved with Primary Schools. Councillor Tidd would also speak to Norbriggs and Woodthorpe Schools regarding a possible lantern parade. Councillor Bacon said she would contact Brian Evans at Springwell Community College.

The Chair asked whether any response had been received from Ireland Colliery Band over the Battle of the Bands and Real Ale Festival. The Acting Town Clerk said no response

<p>791/14</p>	<p>had been received. A meeting had been requested with them and sight of their accounts. It was suggested that a letter be sent asking whether they would be requiring use of the Speedwell Rooms this year for their event or whether they were taking it elsewhere.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED – that a letter be sent to Ireland Colliery Band asking whether the event would still be going ahead at The Speedwell Rooms this year.</p> <p>SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEMES Dates for the Summer Activities Schemes normally commenced at the beginning of the six week summer holiday period. A Scheme Co-ordinator and staff were required. All Staff would need to be police checked. Members felt that the Speedwell Rooms was a good central venue for all schemes.</p> <p>Councillor A. Hill asked the whereabouts of the cinema equipment as he felt this could be used on the schemes.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED – (i) That the venue for all schemes should be The Speedwell Rooms (ii) That a letter be sent to Belinda Wilks asking her whether she would like to Co-ordinate the Summer Activities Scheme in 2015</p>																															
<p>792/14</p>	<p>ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2015 A Theme for the Arts and Crafts Competition 2015 was discussed. The Prize monies, trophies, framing and buffet were discussed by members. It was felt that letters should be sent out for any sponsorship monies. It was suggested that Friday 12th June be the Judging day.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED – (i) That the Theme for 2015 be “My Art” (ii) The categories and age groups remain as in previous years. (iii) That Councillor Dyke contact a photographer to take the photos of winners with their prizes at the Presentation Evening. (iv) That prize monies be as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="430 1859 925 2033"> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">Nursery & Reception to</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Years 5 / 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Years 7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Year 8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Year 9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">£50</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">£30</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">£20</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Highly Commended</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">£10</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Nursery & Reception to					Years 5 / 6	Years 7	Year 8	Year 9	1st		£50			2nd		£30			3rd		£20			Highly Commended		£10			
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Open Category for any age from Secondary Schools (above Year 9) £50 Joint Entry Category for any age Group £50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(v) That the closing date for entries should be Friday 5th June 2015. (vi) A letter be sent out to the Mayor of Chesterfield and MPs to judge the competition. (vii) The Judging date be Friday 12th June 2015. (viii) The Presentation Date should be Friday 17th July 2015. (ix) That a disco be booked for the Presentation evening of Friday 17th July 2015.</p> <p>793/14 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS MARKET The Acting Town Clerk had been in contact with Civic Pride and was waiting for a response for a date to meet.</p> <p>794/14 WORLD WAR I WORKING PARTY Nothing to report. A letter be sent to Ann Lucas asking to keep Staveley Town Council informed of meetings and events.</p> <p>795/14 ALLOTMENTS £2,000 had been placed on the budget for the 2015 allotments and from this monies were to be used to connect the mains water supply to Middlecroft allotments. This was hoped to be connected by April 2015. It was RESOLVED – That Severn Trent be contacted to fix a date for connecting the water supply to Middlecroft Allotments.</p> <p>796/14 COMMUNITY AWARDS The list of nominations already considered by the Committee was NOTED. Councillor J. Bacon made a further nomination of Eric Brookes who organises a Walking Group at Mastin Moor for the community. Councillor H. Elliott made a further nomination to Natalie and Donna of Growth and their works with the young children in Staveley. Joe Roberts was also nominated for his work in Staveley. It was RESOLVED – That Eric Brookes, Natalie and Donna</p>	
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<p>797/14</p>	<p>of Growth and Joe Roberts be awarded community awards to be presented at the Presentation Evening in July.</p> <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>The Acting Town Clerk mentioned the Easter Disco and Easter Bonnet Parade on Easter Monday 6th April. It was suggested this item be discussed at the next Speedwell Rooms Committee.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED – That all details for the Easter Disco and Easter Bonnet Parade be finalised at the Speedwell Rooms Committee.</p> <p>It was also RESOLVED – That the Leisure and Community Committee be amalgamated with the Speedwell Rooms Committee.</p> <p>Councillor Dyke asked that a budget be available for the next meeting of the Speedwell Rooms Committee for events for the year 2015/2016.</p>	
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