

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

Wednesday 27th January 2015
Commencing at 7.00 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 A. Hill
 Councillor C. Ludlow (Substituting for Councillor P. Hill)
 Councillor D. Collins (Substituting for Councillor B. Dyke)

In attendance – Paul Harris (Acting Town Clerk)

		ACTION
695/14	<p>PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.</p>	
696/14	<p>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS BY MEMBERS OR OFFICERS There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests by Members or Officers.</p>	
697/14	<p>APOLOGIES Apologies for absence were received from Councillor O. Cauldwell and Councillor B. Dyke.</p>	
698/14	<p>COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT Councillor D. Parsons was not present.</p>	
699/14	<p>MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2014</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting had been adopted at the Ordinary Meeting of Staveley Town Council held on 9th December 2014 and as such the Committee APPROVED them as a true record.</p>	

700/14	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2014</p> <p>No matters arising were raised.</p> <p>Standing Orders were suspended for the next item</p>	
701/14	<p>SURVIVING STAVELEY PROJECT EVENT</p> <p>Natalie and Donna from Growth Limited were invited to speak. They thanked the Council for their letter of support for the Project. They informed members about the Staveley Event which would be held on 14th February 2015. celebrating what the Surviving Staveley Project had achieved so far. An event would be organised by a core group of pupils from Nethethorpe and Springwell Schools. The pupils had put their own bid together and applied for £500 funding from the Arts Council. The bid had been successful and the Arts Council had suggested an Arts Festival Fun Day for friends/family/peers at school to take part and experience what the pupils had been involved with on the project. Natalie and Donna wanted to invite members with their families and friends to a come along to the Fun day on the 14th February but also invited any ideas which could be incorporated within the Fun Day. Natalie and Donna asked members if the Speedwell Rooms could be used for the event on the 14th February as they had held a mediaeval event there the previous week which had been a huge success. The children would be holding stalls raising monies for various charities, there would be lots of hands on events i.e. pole lathe, building techniques including making mediaeval tiles, art pieces etc. There would be live music, bands and a school choir. One of the Art pieces would be work with a graffiti artist, this would be held outside but would only involve the pupils within the Project. The work would be onto a sturdy canvas gazebo and this gazebo would then be available for members of the community to use after the event for other events within the community.</p> <p>Members were informed that rubber mats would be placed on the newly refurbished floor of the Speedwell Rooms for the crafts people who would be coming along.</p> <p>Councillor C. Ludlow informed Natalie and Donna that tape would not be able to be used on the floor but it was realised events would be taking place and the Speedwell Rooms had to be used by the community.</p>	

	<p>Natalie and Donna assured that all necessary precautions to protect the flooring would be in place.</p> <p>The Chair asked what contribution was required from Staveley Town Council, and if there were any other questions from Members.</p> <p>Councillor H. Elliott mentioned Pie and Peas and this was thought to be a good idea if it could be organised.</p> <p>Natalie and Donna informed the members that the contribution was the match funding which had already been granted to them but they wanted to keep members informed of events etc and to invite them along to the events, and also to let members know how successful the project was for Growth and the community.</p> <p>Councillor C. Ludlow asked Growth if they had been in contact with Anthony Radford from Chesterfield Borough Council. Members were informed that Chesterfield Borough Council had given £1,000 towards the project and they said Anthony Radford would be invited along to the event, along with all their other partners involved.</p> <p>The event would be held 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. 14th February 2015 and be free entry.</p> <p>Standing Orders were reinstated.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED - That Growth be given free hire of the Speedwell Rooms on 14th February 2015, as part of Staveley Town Council's contribution.</p> <p>Natalie and Donna thanked members and welcomed any volunteer help on the day.</p>	
702/14	<p>VILLAGE GAMES PROJECT</p> <p>An email had been received from Jo Brown at Chesterfield Borough Council regarding community sports.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED - that Jo Brown be asked to come along to Full Council to give a presentation.</p>	
703/14	<p>ELDERLY CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY</p> <p>Councillor H. Elliott said she would like to organise a full Christmas Dinner for the Elderly Citizens' Christmas Party. She felt it would save the Council money by doing a dinner</p>	

	<p>rather than a buffet. More equipment would be required if this could be undertaken by The Speedwell Rooms Committee, and would need to be organised early. Councillor C. Ludlow mentioned Chesterfield College catering could be involved, as they were already looking at Poolsbrook Cafe as a training venue as well as using it as a cafe.</p> <p>Councillor C. Ludlow said it had been a worthwhile event and had been appreciated by the elderly citizens.</p> <p>It was suggested that elderly citizens be consulted on whether they would prefer a Christmas Dinner or buffet.</p> <p>It was RECOMMENDED – that other ways be looked into for providing food at the Elderly Citizens’ Christmas Party, and a survey be undertaken as to what the elderly citizens would want.</p>	
<p>704/14</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS MARKET</p> <p>Councillor A. Hill said a meeting needed to be arranged with Civic Pride. This needed to be passed to the Policy, Publicity and Finance Committee, and should be organised early in the year. The Christmas Market to be considered being held mid week rather than a weekend to avoid clashing with other markets in the wider areas. Members decided to set a date as Wednesday 2nd December for the Christmas Lights Switch on and Christmas Market.</p> <p>Councillor C. Ludlow suggested it be costed for Staveley Town Council to supply and fit brackets to shops within Staveley for the purpose of shops erecting their own Christmas trees with lights outside the shops during the festive season.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED – that a meeting be arranged with Civic Price and ideas for Christmas lighting within Staveley for 2015.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED - That the Christmas Lights Switch on and Christmas Market be held on Wednesday 2nd December in 2015.</p>	
<p>705/14</p>	<p>WORLD WAR I WORKING PARTY</p> <p>It was RECOMMENDED - That the Acting Town Clerk write to Ann Lucas asking if Members could receive copies of the World War 1 Working Party minutes.</p>	

706/14	<p>ALLOTMENTS No update</p>	
707/14	<p>COMMUNITY AWARDS The list of nominations already considered by the Committee was NOTED.</p>	
708/14	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS Councillor C. Ludlow informed Members about the Real Ale Festival and Brass Band Competition which is held at The Speedwell Rooms in the summer as part of Staveley Feast. The Bands came from all over and was an excellent event. The Brass Band event teamed up with Raw Brewery and made it into a real ale Festival covering a weekend. Councillor C. Ludlow was concerned that Raw Brewery a commercial company were running the Real Ale Festival under Staveley Town Council's premises licence and under a free letting for the weekend.</p> <p>The Chair informed members that Ireland colliery hosted the event but did not take part in it, and had originally been a one day event.</p> <p>Various options had been looked into, and it was decided that Staveley Town Council should run the bar on the weekend. Two members of staff were being trained for personal bar licences and it was hoped they would have obtained their licences to run the bar over this weekend.</p> <p>Councillor C. Ludlow said the person organising the event had been contacted and had been given costings of how much the Speedwell Rooms would be to hire for the event rather than free of charge if they were to run their own real ale bar. A response had been sent requesting a meeting with members to further discuss the event. Members suggested more details be requested about Raw Brewery on the event with them being a commercial business prior to a meeting being arranged with the band and Raw Brewery. Members suggested that one day of the event should be free as a contribution from Staveley Town Council and the following two days should be charged at normal hire rates.</p> <p>It was RECOMMENDED – That more information be obtained regarding Raw Brewery at the event and that members have sight of the Ireland Colliery Band's accounts prior to a meeting being arranged with the band and Raw</p>	

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