

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

Wednesday 16th April 2014
Commencing at 6.00 p.m.
In the Council Chamber, Staveley Hall

Present:
 Councillor Tidd (Chair)
 Councillor H. Elliott (Vice-Chair)
 Councillor J. Barnett
 Councillor S. Bagshaw
 Councillor O. Cauldwell
 Councillor D. Collins (substitute for Cllr. J. Bacon)
 Councillor Dyke
 Councillor A. Hill
 Councillor P. Hill
 Councillor C. Ludlow
 Councillor D. Parsons

In attendance – Paul Harris (Acting Town Clerk)
 Ian Haddock (Assistant Financial Officer)

		ACTION
657/13	PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.	
658/13	DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS BY MEMBERS OR OFFICERS There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests by Members or Officers.	
659/13	APOLOGIES Councillor J. Bacon – holiday	
660/13	COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT There were no Councillors not present.	
661/13	MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2014. It was noted that the Minutes had been APPROVED at the Ordinary Meeting of Staveley Town Council held on Tuesday 8 th April 2014.	

662/13	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2014</p> <p>597/13 Councillor Elliott would forward details of the artist so that he could be asked to join the panel of judges.</p>	
663/13	<p>STAVELEY FEAST</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
664/13	<p>SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEMES</p> <p>Suggested dates for this year's Summer Activities Schemes were presented to the Committee. The Committee noted that extending the scheme would bring them under Ofsted Regulation and it was therefore not feasible to do so.</p> <p>It was RECOMMENDED – that the enclosed dates be adopted with schools being contacted after Easter.</p>	
665/13	<p>COMMUNITY BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY 2014</p> <p>The Assistant Financial Officer reported that he had been in touch with the Firework Display Contractors to keep them informed of the Heart of Staveley Works. He added that the issue of the field had now been referred back to Chesterfield Borough Council.</p>	
666/13	<p>REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE 2014</p> <p>Councillor Dyke asked if the road closure application had been started. Councillor Parsons replied that it had.</p>	
667/13	<p>ALLOTMENTS</p> <p>A copy of a letter from Inkersall Allotments Society including Minutes of the Annual Meeting and accounts was presented to the Committee. The Committee noted the problems with geese and asked if the lease covered the keeping of livestock on the allotments.</p>	
668/13	<p>STAVELEY HALL BOWLS CLUB</p> <p>A letter from the Chair of Staveley Hall Bowls Club was presented to the Committee.</p> <p>As it involved a financial issue it was referred to the Policy, Finance and Publicity Committee.</p>	

	<p>Councillors raised the issue of the lack of toilet facilities for the bowlers now that the Stables had been closed. They were currently using the site cabin but eventually some form of temporary toilet facilities would have to be provided. It would be possible for them to use the toilets in the Hall during working hours on weekdays.</p> <p>It was also noted that the Bowls Club had had to pay to have keys cut for the site cabin toilet.</p>	
669/13	<p>COMMUNITY AWARDS Councillor Dyke nominated John Morehen of Staveley Seniors. There was however some doubt as to whether they had already received one. This would have to be ascertained before the next meeting.</p>	
670/13	<p>STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2014 This had already been discussed under Matters Arising above.</p>	
671/13	<p>WORKING PARTY Councillor Parsons gave a verbal report. The main celebration would be in 2018. The Working Party was looking at commemorating different battles, particularly ones in which local regiments had taken part. They had drawn up a constitution and formed a Sub-Committee to raise funds, with its own bank account. Its main aim would be to raise funds for the restoration of the railings around the peace garden and the war memorial.</p>	
672/13	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS Councillor Parsons thanked Councillor Ludlow for work on the pavement in the Peace Gardens.</p> <p>Councillor Dyke noted that the public meeting regarding Rectory Road was being held at Springwell Community College and inquired why the Speedwell Rooms were not being used. This was because there was a prior booking on the date required.</p> <p>The first meeting of the Speedwell Rooms Sub-Committee would have to be rescheduled as it clashed with Full Council at Chesterfield Borough Council.</p>	