MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL

Wednesday 24 February 2016 Commencing at 7.00pm In Room 1, The Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road, Staveley

Present:

Councillor C Ludlow (Chair)

Councillor L Derbyshire Councillor O Cauldwell

Councillor H Elliott Councillor K Ludlow Councillor B Dyke

Councillor E Tidd Councillor K Davis

Councillor J Barnett

Councillor S Hollingworth

In attendance - M Evans - Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer

		ACTION
012/ME/16	PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.	
013/ME/16	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Councillors J Bacon and D Parsons	
014/ME/16	COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT There were no councillors not present.	
015/ME/16	DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest by members or officers.	
016/ME/16	MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2016 These minutes were noted and had been approved at the Ordinary Meeting of Staveley Town Council on 9 February 2016.	
017/ME/16	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 27 JANUARY 2016 There were no matters arising.	
018/ME/16	ALLOTMENTS The Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer presented a report setting out the current position with the Barrow Hill Allotments. He reported that the allotments are in need of a clean-up as they are overgrown and there is evidence of fly tipping.	
	There are a number of broken sheds which potentially contain asbestos and therefore a safety inspection is a priority.	

Councillor H Elliott favoured progressing a clean-up and returning the land to use for allotments. Councillor B Dyke suggested approaching Viridor for funding to help with the clean-up. The Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer reminded members that the funding from the Breck Lane Solar Farm is ring-fenced for community use at Barrow Hill and could be used for this purpose. Councillor Elliott suggested that if the allotments are reinstated then an eco-toilet could be put on site. Councillor S Hollingworth suggested that a bid for a grant from Public Health may be worth trying. Councillor C Ludlow made the point that if the land is found to be contaminated, Staveley Town Council should discuss a land swap with Chesterfield Borough Council. It was RESOLVED that Staveley Town Council meet with Chesterfield Borough Council to discuss a joint solution that includes: (a) Carrying out a full safety inspection of the area (b) Costing up and organising a clear up of the site (c) Agreeing a plan to make the area safe and possibly returning it to allotments 019/ME/16 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY The Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer informed the meeting that he had arranged a meeting with J Roberts and Councillor B Dyke, in April, to start the planning process. The Committee suggested that the church community hall rooms be booked for the catering. 020/ME/16 **SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEME 2016** The Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer informed the meeting that he had met with Darren Townsend, the Manager at Staveley Healthy Living Centre, and Darren will send through a costed proposal for funded swimming and climbing sessions. A discussion was held about how these sessions might be split over the holiday period, e.g. weeks 1, 3 and 6. Once the proposal is received, consideration can be given to additional offers such as staging a pantomime. Councillor S Hollingworth suggested that Derbyshire County Council might put events on for the youth of Staveley during the summer in the country parks.

021/ME/16	STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2016 It was RESOLVED that the competition for 2016 be to design a new logo for Staveley Town Council. There will be specific age group winners and an overall winner. Councillor E Tidd is to provide details of the contacts to the Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer, with a view to the schools being contacted after Easter.	
022/ME/16	SPEEDWELL ROOMS The Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer issued a briefing paper advising members of the current bookings at the Speedwell Rooms. A discussion was held about an enquiry from Ireland Colliery Brass Band to book the facility for two days on 11 and 12 June 2016.	
	It was RESOLVED that the booking of the Speedwell Rooms, by Ireland Colliery Brass Band, be approved at the full commercial rate.	
023/ME/16	ANY OTHER BUSINESS Members asked for a new gate to be put up outside the Speedwell Rooms.	
	It was agreed that a hygiene course, for food preparation, and a first aid course be arranged.	
	Councillor L Derbyshire asked for a check on the status of the grit bins in Barrow Hill.	

