MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL

Wednesday 27 January 2016 Commencing at 7.00pm In Room 1, The Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road, Staveley

Present:

Councillor C Ludlow (Chair)

Councillor H Elliott Councillor K Ludlow Councillor J Bacon Councillor L Derbyshire Councillor O Caudwell

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

		ACTION
001/ME/16	PUBLIC SESSION There were no members of the public present.	
002/ME/16	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Councillors B Dyke, E Tidd, J Barnett, K Davis, S Hollingworth, D Parsons	
003/ME/16	DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary interest by members or officers.	
004/ME/16	MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2015 These minutes were noted and had been approved at the Ordinary Meeting of Staveley Town Council on 9 December 2015.	
005/ME/16	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2015 Councillor K Ludlow asked if the hard wiring of the glass washer and the undertaking of a stock check had both been done. The Acting Town Clerk reported that they had been done.	
006/ME/16	 ALLOTMENTS The Acting Town Clerk informed the meeting that he had received documentation from Chesterfield Borough Council that suggested the following: In 2011 Staveley Town Council agreed to take from Chesterfield Borough Council a 25 year lease for the 	

	That the lease was for a peppercorn rent of £1.00 per annum.	
	The Acting Town Clerk is meeting A Pashley of Chesterfield Borough Council on 28 January 2016 to try and clarify the situation. In particular:	
	Who, if anyone, signed the lease on behalf of Staveley Town Council?	
	 Is the land earmarked as part of Chesterfield Borough Council's masterplan for the area? 	
	The Acting Town Clerk will undertake a site visit to establish the current state of the allotments and report back to the Committee. In addition, the Acting Town Clerk will make contact with the various allotment coordinators/societies.	
007/ME/16	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY It was RESOLVED that Chair of the Council and the Acting Town Clerk should meet with Joe Roberts and report back on the issues relating to the remembrance services for this year and, in particular, the 2018 service (commemorating 100 years since the end of World War I).	
008/ME/16	SUMMER ACTIVITIES SCHEME It was RESOLVED that Staveley Town Council sponsor a number of swimming lessons, and/or sessions on the climbing wall, at the Healthy Living Centre for the children of Staveley.	
	This proposal would cover the Staveley Town Council summer activity programme.	
	The Acting Town Clerk will bring a detailed proposal back to a future meeting.	
009/ME/16	ARTS AND CRAFTS COMPETITION 2016 A discussion was held about the 2016 Arts and Crafts Competition. It was agreed that consideration should be given to an appropriate theme for the event.	
	Councillor C Ludlow suggested a theme based around the 2016 Rio Olympics.	
	This will be discussed further at a future meeting.	
010/ME/16	SPEEDWELL ROOMS The Acting Town Clerk informed the meeting that the boiler in the Speedwell Rooms had been repaired today.	
	This was an emergency repair following an inspection by British Gas and Chesterfield Borough Council's Gas Services Team.	

	Prices are being obtained on a new boiler for consideration by Council at a future meeting.
	Councillor K Ludlow stated that the hand dryer in the men's toilets needs moving away from the current location near the urinals.
	The Acting Town Clerk informed the meeting of two booking clashes at the Speedwell Rooms:
	(1) The fortnightly NEDSCAN dance clashed with a 50 th birthday party. The NEDSCAN dance has now been cancelled and a free week has been credited to their account.
	(2) A blood donor session on 14 March clashes for the final hour and a half with the regular archery competition.
	The Acting Town Clerk will contact the blood donor organisation to see if they can use a smaller room for the final part of their session.
	However, it was RESOLVED that, in the event of an unavoidable clash, the blood donor session will take priority.
011/ME/16	ANY OTHER BUSINESS A discussion was held about holding a farmers' market on Saturday 28 May. This is the weekend of the Inland Waters Event at the canal basin. The Acting Town Clerk will bring a proposal to a future meeting.

