MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL

Held on Tuesday, 9th December 2014 Commencing at 6.00 p.m. In the Lounge, The Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road, Staveley

Present: -

Councillor A. Hill – (Chair) Councillor J. Bacon – (Vice-Chair)

Councillor J. Barnett
Councillor O. Cauldwell
Councillor D. Collins
Councillor L. Collins
Councillor B. Dyke

Councillor P. Hill
Councillor C. Ludlow
Councillor K. Ludlow
Councillor E. Tidd
Councillor J. Williams

In attendance: Paul Harris – Acting Town Clerk and Financial Officer
13 Members of the Public

		ACTION
	PART I – NON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	
605/14	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Apologies for absence were received from	
	Councillor S Bagshaw – school commitments Councillor H. Elliott Councillor V. Lang – work commitments Councillor J. McManus – illness Councillor D. Parsons – previous engagement	
606/14	COUNCILLORS NOT PRESENT There were no Councillors not present.	
607/14	CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	The Chair spoke regarding the Christmas Market, he was surprised at how many came given it was the first Councillor run event. Feedback	

received from members of the public showed they were pleased it was at the Market. Next year it would be bigger and better. Thanks was given to the staff based at the Speedwell Rooms for their help.

Cllr Dyke informed the Council that he had not seen one bad word on Social Media about the Market.

It was further noted that the lights were looking good. The Council had opted to hire these due to the high cost in replacing the old lights which were no longer viable.

The Chair thanked the Staveley Hall Garden Centre for their kind donation of the Christmas Tree. It was noted that they had difficulties in the past in erecting the tree so had donated a smaller tree on this occasion.

The Chair expressed that it was good news that the Heritage Lottery Fund had given the go ahead to Phase II of the Heart of Staveley Project. The Council remained supportive of the project and was happy it was going ahead.

The Chair then invited those members of the public to stay behind after the meeting for a drink and a bite to eat.

608/14 CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Heritage Lottery Fund had been received confirming permission to start the next phase of the Heart of Staveley Project.

609/14 VARIATIONS OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

There was no variation of business requested.

610/14 TO DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS IF ANY FROM PART 1 OF THE AGENDA SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED

None required.

611/14 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' OR OFFICERS' INTERESTS

- a) There were no Declarations of Members' or Officers Interests.
- b) No requests for dispensations were received.

612/14 PRESENTATIONS.

There were no presentations made to the meeting.

613/14 PUBLIC SPEAKING

A member of the public asked if there was sufficient insurance in place. The Council confirmed it had appropriate levels of insurance in place including public liability insurance.

A member of Friends of King Georges Park spoke regarding a survey they were doing in the local schools.

b) Community Safety (Police, Fire and Ambulance Community Safety Partnership)

Nothing to report.

614/14 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2014.

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Staveley Town Council held on Tuesday 11th November 2014 be approved as a true record.

615/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2014

It was confirmed that a letter of support had been sent to Inkersall Primary.

616/14 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2014

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Staveley Town Council held on Wednesday 19th November be approved as a true record.

617/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LEISURE AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2014

It was reported that the scheduled meeting on 17 December 2014 had been cancelled.

618/14 CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY, FINANCE AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2014

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Policy, Finance and Publicity Committee of Staveley Town Council held on Wednesday 19th November 2014 be approved as a true record.

619/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY, FINANCE AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2014

It was reported that the next meeting would be on Tuesday 16th December 2014.

620/14 MINUTES OF THE SPEEDWELL ROOMS SUB-COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2014.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Speedwell Rooms Sub-Committee of Staveley Town Council held on Wednesday 26th November 2014 be approved as a true record.

621/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPEEDWELL ROOMS SUB-COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2014.

It was reported that the bar was back and running, it was beginning to pay its own way. In January 2015 the dance floor in the main hall would be refurbished. The roof over the stage had been fixed and the plastering around the stage area had been completed.

The Elderly Citizens Christmas Party would take place on 19th December 2014.

622/14 MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE OF STAVELEY TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2014.

It was reported that the next meeting scheduled for 24th December 2014 had been cancelled.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning and Environmental Committee of Staveley Town Council held on Wednesday 26th November 2014 be approved as a true record.

623/14 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Acting Town Clerk spoke to his report:

Key issues included

- Interim Internal Audit and compliance work the report was taken to the Policy and finance meeting on 19 December – details were in the minutes of that meeting.
- 26 High Street, Staveley: Lease and Office move A lease had been signed. A report by the Solicitor was included on the agenda
- Stables Units lease and finish there were ongoing problems with installing the telephones. In order to manage these issues the prospective tenant had been offered a tenancy at will agreement and one month free rental
- Flat re-decoration the flat decoration had been tidied up and a tenant has since taken possession of the keys
- ERDF Audit this went ahead quite smoothly. There was a question with regards to the procurement process relating to the Structural Engineers
- Heritage Lottery Fund and Phase II of the Heart of Staveley Project, whilst there was an item on the agenda relating to this; it was noted that the documentation requested by HLF had been brought together by staff and contractors and submitted to HLF
- The 2014 2016 National Salary Award recommendations were received; the Council needed to look at these and agree what action it would like to take. This matter was considered under Part II

It was RESOLVED that:-

- 1. The Council accepted the Acting Town Clerks Report
- 2. The Council accepted the Interim Audit Report and would agree a course of action moving forwards.
- 3. The Council approved the actions taken with regards to the prospective tenant for the Stables Business Units

The recommendation regarding the National Salary Award was moved to Part II for consideration under establishments.

624/14

ACCOUNTS

(a) The Schedule of accounts paid since the last meeting.

It was RESOLVED that the Schedule of Accounts were approved as follows

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b) The Bank Reconciliation and Bank Statements

It was **RESOLVED** that Cllr K Ludlow would sign these in accordance with Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

All votes FOR

c) Statement of Income and Expenditure with variance analysis.

This would be brought to the next meeting.

625/14 PRECEPT PLANNING AND BUDGET

Cllr A Hill reported that he needed to talk to Chesterfield Borough Council regarding the tax base figure before this matter could be discussed further. The Acting Town Clerk reported that Jo Taylor had offered to attend the next Policy Finance and Publicity Committee if Councillors would like her to discuss the budget.

626/14 26 HIGH STREET

It was reported that the lease had been signed. A report from the Solicitor was attached to the agenda for Councillors information.

627/14 | HEART OF STAVELEY

It was reported that the concerns outlined by the Heritage Lottery Fund were being worked through and addressed by staff and project Contractors.

628/14 WARD REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS

a) Cllr Dyke reported that sheds had been broken into at the Allotments.
He was hoping that the police would have been present at the
meeting.

Cllr C Ludlow stated she had got Chesterfield Borough Council to look at the lease. They had stated it was the responsibility of the Allotments society to maintain their boundaries. But perhaps the Council could help them to get some external funding.

Cllr Hill reported that Inkersall Youth Shelter was looking much better. They were keeping it tidy and there was no vulgar graffiti

b) Generally Nothing raised.

629/14 | ALLOTMENTS

A 25 year lease had been drawn up for Middlecroft Allotments. It was reported this was long awaited and it was important to enable the Association to apply for external funding.

It was **RESOLVED** that the lease be approved and signed and the Common Seal of the Council be applied.

All votes FOR

630/14 | ITEMS FOR ACTION

Nothing to report.

631/14 CHESTERFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Nothing to report.

632/14 | SEALING OF DOCUMENTS

RESOLVED – That the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to any

documents or agreements necessary to carry into effect any resolution or decisions passed by or confirmed at this meeting.

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS 633/14 PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS ACT), 1960

RESOLVED – That in view of the fact that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature

of the following matters, the public and representatives of the press excluded from this meeting during the

discussion thereof.

634/14 | ESTABLISHMENT

The Chair asked the Acting Town Clerk to leave the room to discuss matters relating to his contract.

RESOLVED that the contract with the Acting Town Clerk would continue for a further month with one month notice.

All votes **FOR**

The Acting Town Clerk returned.

The 2014 – 2016 National Salary Award was discussed. It was **RESOLVED** that the new salary scales be approved and the non-consolidated payments outlined in Annex 2 be authorised.

All votes **FOR**

635/14

STAFFING REVIEW

It was reported that the review of the organisational structure of Staveley Town Council was nearing completion. The consultation with UNISON and staff was due to be completed within the following seven days. The review proposal was reported to take account of the impact of the Heart of Staveley Project and the general requirement to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organisation. The final proposal would be reported to the Council in January 2015 with implementation planned for the last quarter of the fiscal year 2014/2015.