

“Working Together for a Successful Stapleford”

Attendees

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| Louise Ashby | Town Centre Coordinator | Janet Budden | Stapleford Day Nursery |
| Nicola Boyles | Broxtowe Borough Council | Kevin Bethell | Bethell's |
| Andrew Cuthbert | A J Retail (Hallmark) | Barbara Brook | Stapleford Core Group |
| Tom Martin | Age Concern | Gary McGrath | Nu Trend Interiors |
| Steve Vinue | Full Throttle Notts Ltd | Debbie Blake | Full Throttle |
| Goff Walt | Resident | | |

1. Welcome, apologies & minutes from the last meeting

Actions

1) Christmas is on the agenda.

2) LA has spoken to Tech and Works who said they would try and monitor the situation. GM said he hadn't noticed an improvement so LA will chase again.

2. Christmas Planning

The events have been booked for the switch on however LA has found out that the tree doesn't go on the raised platform as originally told but to the left of it. This means that there may not be room for the food stalls as planned.

LA will speak again to the conservative club to see if they can go on the road.

LA is still struggling to find anyone to provide musical entertainment at the event, she has asked MD at the Town Council to make sure that the PA system has a CD player so Christmas music could be played as a last resort but ideally the event would benefit from live music. There is a very small budget, so a brass band (which costs around £600) is not an option.

BB suggested approaching George Spencer School; they have a number of good bands. BB also suggested the Salvation Army songsters who play at the Hemlock Happening.

GW – will provide contact details for a musical steam organ.

SV – Both SV and DB have spoken to Cottage Café who has said they will open on the night.

Best-dressed window – the judging is taking place on the 4th December with prize presentation being done on the night of the switch on. LA will send a letter to all businesses in Stapleford that she has on her database to let them know. All businesses on Derby Road will automatically be entered; businesses not located on Derby Road will have to let LA know.

Advertising – A mock up of the flyer was circulated to the group, suggested amendment will be taken back and altered tomorrow, the flyers will be ready for distribution on the 10th November 2006.

The Town Council have agreed to distribute the flyers.

LA spoke to Paul Clements with regards to Stapleford Rotary attending the event and is awaiting a response.

3. Newsletter

LA circulated spare copies of the autumn newsletter, this has been posted out to all businesses. KB asked if the shop fronts of businesses that attend the group could form the montage of future editions on top.

This is not a problem. KB offered to take photos of the frontages.

4. Any Other Business

Shopwatch

NB is working with Safer Communities to re-launch Shopwatch. It was suggested that Shopwatch meetings replace two regeneration group meetings per year to specifically focus on crime and Shopwatch. The group agreed this.

Weatherspoons Application

BD has concerns over the deliveries to the proposed Weatherspoons pub, as Alexandra Street is very tight. She has already put this in writing to the council.

Date of Next Meeting

The Christmas Light switch on is taking place on the 7th December therefore the next official Stapleford Regeneration Group Meeting will be on:

Thursday 4th January 2007, 6.00pm, Carnegie Centre Stapleford.