

“Working Together for a Successful Stapleford”

Attendees

Louise Ashby	Town Centre Coordinator	Stephen Vince	Full Throttle Notts Ltd
Janet Budden (Chair)	Stapleford Day Nursery	Tom Martin	Age Concern
Martin Rich	Broxtowe Borough Council	Barbara Brooke	Stapleford Core Group
Goff Walt	Resident	Brian Wombwell	Stapleford Town Council
Jane Carling	Balloon Explosion		
Rik Sharma	Stapleford Town Council	<u>Apologies</u>	
Mac Sahota	Development Site – Derby Road	Nicola Boyles	Broxtowe Borough Council
Debbie Blake	Full Throttle Notts Ltd	Karen Green	Finbows Gym

1. Welcome, apologies & minutes from the last meeting

Actions

- 1) **The form for chair was circulated around again at the meeting**
- 2) **Treasure hunt is on the agenda**
- 3) **LA will have editorial for the next newsletter ready by the September meeting**
- 4) **Calendar is on the agenda**
- 5) **The Stapleford Area Action Plan is on the agenda**

Apologies for September meeting: JB, JC and LA

2. Stapleford Area Action Plan

MR from Broxtowe Borough Council came to discuss with the group the work that has been carried out on the Stapleford Area Action Plan so far. There will be a questionnaire that will be sent to all Stapleford postcodes on Monday and Tuesday (7th and 8th August). The front page of the questionnaire gives people a brief overview of the Area Action Plan, the centre pages provides people with the opportunity to give their preferred improvement option as well as there being space for additional comments.

The information in the document has come from ideas generated from the CAT (Community Action Team) meetings and the first public meeting for the action plan that was held at Maycliffe Hall earlier in the year.

When the questionnaire results are in MR will work on a list of preferred options and there will be another stage of public consultation.

It was felt that as a group Stapleford Regeneration Group should submit a response to the proposal. LA will collate the comments from each individual group member and then write a report, which can be approved by the group at the next meeting. LA will make any changes and submit the report. LA requested that all comments are fed back by Friday 18th August so she can work on the report in time for the next SRG meeting.

Action 1

3. Stapleford Treasure Hunt

LA is finalising the sandpit and sand for the day. An example competition sheet was circulated around for the group to approve. The group agreed the following:

- Two prize winners 5 and under and 6 to 11 (JB offered to donate a prize for 5 and under)
- The letters won't go up until the actual day
- The form needs to include a space to put your age on
- The prizes should be sent out after the day rather than trying to give them out on the day

LA still needs to speak to JC regarding the balloon displays that will be on the square on the day.

Action 2

4. **Stapleford Calendar**

A mock up Calendar was circulated. The group had concerns about price; target audience, time and also a lot of places hand out calendars for free including schools, suppliers and community groups. The members agreed that they shouldn't go forward with calendar ideas. This is something we could think about again in January next year.

5. **Litter Survey Report**

LA circulated the litter survey that has been compiled by Tech and Works using the information gathered by the Stapleford Core Group when they carried out the survey on the 13th June. The report was fairly good however they have not mentioned in it, anywhere, the main source of litter that was cigarette ends, which get caught in the paving and are not picked up by the sweeping machine. The main area of concern is at the West End Club and the Midland Hotel. The group requested that:

- The problem of cigarette end is fed back to Tech and Works
- Can we look at the possibility of a cigarette bin for the area?
- How are these results being fed into the programme of street cleansing?

The group did feel that Stapleford is a lot cleaner this year than last year and the new litter picker is a lot more thorough than his predecessor.

Action 3

6. **Any other business**

Petrol Station Site – Derby Road

MS attended the meeting to update the group on the old petrol station site on Derby Road.

Planning permission has been approved and the site will become a Sainsbury's local with 11 car parking spaces. There will be 2 units on site with Sainsbury's taking the bigger one leaving a unit of approximately 1700 sq ft of retail space available to let. Initial drilling work on the site will start next week and MS hopes that Sainsbury's will occupy the site by March 2007.

Car park area behind Alexandra Street units

The car park is still being used for anti social behaviour. Tenants have written to Pall Mall Investments in London who own the site but they are not willing to cooperate. It is affecting businesses in the area, as they can't use it as a car park as it is unsafe and it creates a negative image for the customers who do park there and then walk to the shopping area. DB is in the process of trying again to speak to Pall Mall Investments.

Christmas Lights

Under the new regulations there may be scope for Stapleford to receive some new Christmas lights, the group were asked to think about what type of light they would like in Stapleford and also any ideas for Christmas activity they have. It was felt that the "Best Dressed Window" competition should run again but be much sooner. Ideas will be taken to the next meeting for any Christmas activity.

Action 4

Actions

1. **LA to compile and area action plan report to be submitted by the group**
2. **LA to meet with JC to discuss balloon displays**
3. **LA to feed comments back to Tech and Works**
4. **The group should think about Christmas Activity**

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 7th September 2006, 6pm