



Stapleford Regeneration Group

Minutes: 6th October 2005

“Working Together for a Successful Stapleford”

Attendees

David Grindell	Stapleford Town Council
Barbara Demitrou	Andy's Fish Bar
Barbara Brooke	Stapleford Core Group
Goff Walt	Resident
Kevin Bethell	Bethell's
Jane Carling	Balloon Explosion
Rik Sharma	TownCouncil
Alderman Tom Martin	Age Concern
Mac Sohota	
Nicola Boyles	Broxtowe Borough Council

Apologies

Marla Stringer	Marshall Allen Fashions
Paul Turner	
Brian Wombwell	Broxtowe Borough Council
John Lockwood	Tile Warehouse
John Ross	Stapleford Town Council

1. **Welcome, apologies, minutes & actions from the last meeting**

Minutes were presented and accepted as a true record of the meeting.

Actions:

- NB to arrange Newsletter meeting for a Thursday at 2pm
 - Meeting not arranged as yet, group discussed various possible themes around food & drink, housing, events etc. Group decided they should meet to discuss further before taking ideas to Breeze and Beeston Express
- NB to enquire with T&W about bunting and lighting at Christmas
 - NB informed group that it is not possible to have bunting or suspended lighting through the town due to Highway regulations. NB also informed the group of new regulations coming into effect that will have an impact on seasonal decorations. These new regulations relate to voltage, security distances, cabling etc. NB to update further at next meeting.
- NB to send invitations out to Stapleford businesses
 - Event postponed until the New Year to coincide with the new action plan
- BW to provide opening dates for the College and Health Centre
- NB to speak with enforcement regarding the smashed window at the Wallpaper shop.
 - Window already repaired.

2. **Christmas**

Stapleford's light switch on event is to take place on the Thursday 1st December at 7pm. In terms of town centre activity due to the implications of the new regulations the only definite scheme to go ahead at the moment is the best-dressed window competition.

Action 1

3. **Action Plan Review**

It was agreed that at the next meeting this current action plan will be assessed in terms of progress and the questionnaire will be discussed to begin the process for developing the next action plan.

Action 2

4. **Stapleford Event, October**

The October's event is to be postponed and rescheduled for the New Year to coincide with the new action plan launch

Action 3

5. Any Other Business

- Building better communities progress update, NB informed the group works are planned to start in January 06 until March 06.
- Humps, RS informed the group that there were no plans to remove the humps.

Actions:

1. NB to mail businesses with best dressed window competition details and clarify possibilities of running the Christmas tree and internal lighting schemes again in light of new regulations
2. NB to bring to next meeting possible questionnaire for group discussion for next action plan
3. Group to finalise details of New Years event

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 3rd November 2005, 6pm, The Carnegie Centre