



Stapleford Regeneration Group

Minutes: 1st September 2005

“Working Together for a Successful Stapleford”

Attendees

Brian Wombwell	Broxtowe Borough Council	Marla Stringer
John Lockwood	Tile Warehouse	Paul Turner
Barbara Demitrou	Andy's Fish Bar	
Barbara Brooke	Stapleford Core Group	
Goff Walt	Resident	
Vince Crooke	The Crooked Club	
Kevin Bethell	Bethell's	
Jane Carling	Balloon Explosion	

Apologies

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

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

2. **Updates:**

a. **Vacant unit window displays**

NB informed the group that window displays were currently being created and talks were underway with agents and landlords to negotiate their installation

b.&c. **Litter Surveys & Street Furniture Surveys**

The group was informed that all litter surveys received had been passed on to the Tech & Works division who were collating the information into a work programme.

d. **Stapleford Matters Community Newspaper**

JL updated the group about the sub meeting held on this subject at the Tile Warehouse. The agreed outcomes of this meeting were that the newsletter was practically too expensive, time consuming and possibly aimed at the wrong target. It was decided to build an alliance with the Beeston Express and Breeze Magazine to enable Stapleford features.

NB to arrange a meeting with those on sub group (see ST for details) at the Warehouse on a Thursday at 2pm.

Action 1

3. **Action Plan Review**

The current action plan and items for this quarter were discussed and it was agreed the Christmas schemes would be repeated. JL stated more effort was needed to get that buzz feeling this Christmas and that more shops need to participate in the planned schemes. It was also asked if there could be bunting or lights strung along the town centre. NB to enquire with Tech & Works department.

Action 2

4. **Stapleford Event – October**

Following the successful event in March 05 it was agreed by the group to repeat the evening in October. The event would be used to update other businesses on the progress made so far, plans for the future, the Christmas promotions and the opportunities available through the Beestons Express and Breeze conversations.

Agreed date: 11th October 2005

Timings: 5.30pm – 7pm

5. Any Other Business

- VC enquired when the college and health centre would be opening? BW to find this information

Action 4

- KB informed the group that the Wallpaper shop window had been smashed but not repaired for some time, to encourage repairs could enforcement do anything?

Action 5

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 6th October 2005, 6pm, The Carnegie Centre

Actions:

1. **NB to arrange Newsletter meeting for a Thursday at 2pm**
2. **NB to enquire with T&W about bunting and lighting at christmas**
3. **NB to send invitations out to Stpaleford businesses**
4. **BW to provide opening dates for the College and Health Centre**
5. **NB to speak with enforcement regarding the smashed window at the Wallpaper shop.**