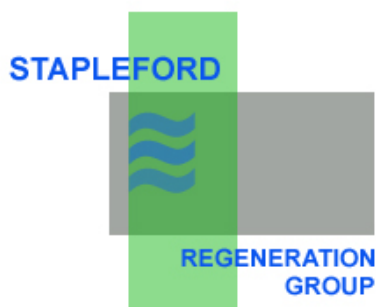


Stapleford Regeneration Group



Minutes: 07 April 2005

Attendees

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| Barbara Brooke | Stapleford Core Group |
| Alderman Tom Martin | Age Concern |
| Goff Walt | Resident |
| Barbara Demitriou | Andys Fish Bar |
| Kevin Bethall | Bethalls |
| Babinda Sandhu | Telecentre |
| Gary McGrath | Nu Trend Interiors |
| Nicola Boyles (Chair) | Broxtowe Borough Council |
| Marla Stringer | Marshall Allen Fashions |
| Gary McGrath | Nu Trend Interiors |
| Rik Sharma | TownCouncil |

Apologies

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| John Lockwood | Tile Warehouse |
| John Ross | Stapleford Town Council |
| Gareth Whitaker | Broxtowe Borough Council |

1. Welcome, apologies & minutes from the last meeting

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

2. Regeneration Group Newsletter, Sprint 2005

NB circulated draft newsletter for group comment. Group approved the colour scheme and content.

3. Stapleford Web Launch – Review

All felt the evening was a success and that it went well however there was little press coverage other than in the Ilkeston Advertiser after the event. It was agreed more events like this were needed, to provide the opportunity to those who couldn't give a monthly commitment to keep up to date with the groups activities and pass on their comments and suggestions.

It was also agreed for future events:

- Members would take a more active role on the night
- Name badges will be used with colour coding to indicate group members
- There will be a sign-in sheet used on a welcome table
- There will be an information stand giving details about the group and town centre initiatives
- There will be a survey area to capture attendees views that will aid and feed future activity
- The hosts should be a different local town centre business

BD suggested a strap line would be very beneficial for the group and could be used at these events, on minutes and agenda. Group agreed and suggested everyone bring a strap line to the next meeting for discussion as well as other possible host venues and suggestions as to if this type of event should be held twice or three times a year.

Action 1

4. Blooming Stapleford 2005 – Hanging Basket Scheme

With the deadline approaching, NB asked group members to push scheme with the town centre businesses to encourage more take up.

Action 2

5. Town Centre Paving Improvements 2005/06

NB informed the group that additional finances were being sought to ensure the scheme and that regular updates would be given.

GM enquired if trees could be incorporated into the scheme, NB to investigate.

Action 3

6. Any other business

a) Newspaper proposal update

Goff W informed the group of the positive response given to the proposal so far. In terms of support by Stapleford Town Council due to the elections, confirmation would be given after 5th May. Goff W still aiming for October as the first month of publication.

b) Crime Meeting Update

NB informed the group that a response from the Police was still being awaited.

Action 4

c) Cleaner, safer, Greener

NB informed the group of the new campaign that will soon be launched. Group were asked to complete a questionnaire that would highlight the immediate issues for improvement.

d) Change to date of next meeting – 12th May 2005

Due to the elections the meeting has had to be rearranged to the 12th May 2005

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th May 2005, 6.00pm, Carnegie Centre.

Actions

1. Each group member to bring a strap line suggestion, possible host venues for future events and their thoughts as to how often the events should be held
2. Group members to push Hanging basket scheme
3. NB to investigate possibility of incorporating trees into the paving improvement scheme
4. NB to chase Crime meeting