MINUTES of the EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING OF STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

Held at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley on Tuesday 4th August 2015 at 6.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr J Nicholson* Cllr C Bell Cllr J Charlton Cllr W Nixon

Cllr L Elliott Cllr D Mills Cllr M Wilkinson Cllr C Thompson Cllr D Tully Cllr D Walker Cllr R Harrison Cllr L Marshall

Cllr D Marshall Cllr A Clegg

*Chairman

OFFICERS: Alan Shaw (Town Clerk)

Nicola James (PA to the Town Clerk)

STC.59-15 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllrs R Ferris, G Graham and D McMahon were accepted by the Council.

STC.60-15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bell declared an interest as Chair of the Traders Association. Cllr Charlton declared an interest as a member of Durham County Council.

STC.61-15 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Clerk noted that this meeting may be recorded and that if anyone was to record the meeting they should declare it now. Cllr W. Nixon advised members that he was recording the meeting.

STC.62-15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public in attendance. No written questions were submitted prior to the meeting.

STC.63-15 REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING

Peter McLellan and Alan Shield from the Durham Money Advice Centre presented some information, facts and figures to Members in relation to their request for funding. It was proposed by Cllr R. Harrison, seconded by Cllr W. Nixon and **RESOLVED** that the funding be provided in the following way: £10,000 from the Crime and Community Safety budget and £5,000 from the 10 Members who had signed the original MIF form.