



STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that a meeting of the Communications and Events Committee of Stanley Town Council will be held on Tuesday, the 19th January at 6.30pm at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, Co. Durham, DH9 0NA.

TO ALL MEMBERS of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE

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| D. Mills (Chair) | M. Wilkinson | L. Marshall | C. Bell | D. Tully |
| R. Harrison | D. McMahon | J. Nicholson* | W. Nixon* | |

*ex-officio

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Communications and Events Committee** of **Stanley Town Council** to be held in **Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley**, on **Tuesday the 19th January 2016 at 18.30** in order to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

Alan Shaw
Town Clerk
12th January 2016

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Please refer to the Policy for recording proceedings

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To **RECEIVE** any apologies and reasons for absence.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are invited to **DECLARE** disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests, along with the nature of those interests, in relation to any item on this agenda.

3 PROCEDURAL AND APPROPRIATE ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

To **RECEIVE** announcements from the Chair or Town Clerk.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

An adjournment will be allowed at the direction of the Chairman to allow for public comment and response in relation to items on this agenda or to consider written questions from the public submitted in advance of the meeting (*Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes each. Total time for this session is limited to fifteen minutes*).

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To **APPROVE** as a correct record and sign the minutes of the Communications and Events Committee meeting held on 8th December 2015. **(ATTACHMENT A)**

6 WORKING GROUP PROPOSALS

Members to consider updates from the following working groups:

Brass Festival – Meeting arranged with County Council Officers on 25th January

Cycling Event – Meeting with Ed Tutty has taken place – There is time to do an event, May would be a good time, Oakey's would work as a Start/ Finish location as it is central and has direct access to the C2C. A proposal is being drawn up which will hopefully be tabled at the meeting for consideration. A name for the event need to be considered.

Family Fun Days – See attached feedback from Working Group **(ATTACHMENT B)**

Play in the Park – See attached feedback from Working Group **(ATTACHMENT C)**

Armed Forces Day – See attached feedback from Working Group **(ATTACHMENT D)**

Committee is requested to **CONSIDER** the above items and **DECIDE** what to do.

Committee may also receive verbal updates in relation to other projects planned for 2016 during consideration of this item.

7 THOMAS TALLENTIRE MEDALS

Members may be aware of the story of the medals of Thomas Tallentire

Link: [Seeking the family of Thomas Tallentire \(d.1918\) - Stanley ...](#)

We have been contacted by the owner of the medals Charles Sadbach, a former soldier who works with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Charity <http://www.ptsdaction.co.uk/motivation-and-accreditation.html>.

Charles would like the medals to return home and some kind of legacy to result from his memory.

Charles is offering Stanley Town Council the loan of the medals for display for 12 months for a donation to his charity. They are currently dealing with a former guardsman from Sunderland who has been diagnosed with multiple psychiatric issues resulting from PTSD sustained in combat, they are in a position to offer him clinical therapy which has a very high rate of success. He is asking for a pledge by STC to fund this treatment, which is likely to be no more than £450. No money would be passed on till the medals were with us and treatment documented.

Committee is requested to **CONSIDER** this matter and **DECIDE** what to do

8 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 9th February 2016, 18.30 at the Civic Hall

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press are welcome to attend the meeting. Members of the public will only be permitted to speak at the beginning of the meeting during Public Question Time.