



Stanley Town Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

I hereby give notice that a Crime & Community Safety Committee meeting of the Stanley Town Council will be held on Wednesday, the 8th February 2017 at 6.30pm at Stanley Civic Hall, Front Street, Stanley, DH9 0NA.

TO ALL MEMBERS of STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

C Bell (Chair)
R Harrison

C Thompson
D McMahan

L Elliott
M Wilkinson

R Ferris
J Nicholson*

J Charlton
W Nixon*

*ex-officio

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Crime & Community Safety Committee** of **Stanley Town Council** to be held in **Stanley Civic Hall** on **Wednesday the 8th February 2017 at 18.30** in order to transact the following business:

Yours sincerely,

Alan Shaw
Town Clerk
1st February 2017

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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** any 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 COUNCIL MINUTES (ATTACHMENT A)

To **APPROVE** as a correct record and sign the minutes of the Crime & Community Safety Committee Meeting held on 11th January 2017.

6 WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Updates from Project Working Groups

(i) Detached Youth Project - 24th January (ATTACHMENT B)

The working group met and considered options for delivery of a detached youth project. Cllr McMahon explained that the Stars Y&C CIC had been established to offer a vehicle for the youth workers who had been finished by DCC in the cutbacks to youth provision to bid for any available budgets allocated to the area through the AAP or to bid for external funding.

He also advised that Stars had successfully bid for a suicide prevention programme to be delivered in Stanley via the AAP which would also ensure training in youth work for volunteers and placements for students studying for qualifications.

The working group considered that the only local providers for this type of service were Stars YC and DCC themselves and DCC had little remaining capacity because they had defunded almost all of their youth projects. They also considered that if a specification were produced to be put to open tender, companies from outside the area would be the most likely bidders which could lead to a loss of local knowledge from the experienced practitioners who live and have worked in the area for years.

The Working Group **RECOMMENDED** that the Stars Y&C community interest company should submit a bid for grant funding against the detached youth provision budget, as has been done in previous years for the money advice service which would give the Council an opportunity to evaluate and develop the project over a single financial year.

A funding application and outline project specification has been submitted. Ruth Blakey from Stars will present the proposal to Committee and take questions.

(ii) Blooming Good Fun - 30th January

The working group have put forward the following proposals for the budget for the initiative

The format of the competition to remain the same as last year. The prize money will be reduced, as will the number of trophies, to reflect the reduction in the budget. The banners from last year can be reused to promote the event as can Stanley

Life. The end of July has been earmarked for judging the gardens. The issue of who the Judges will be may need to be confirmed after the May elections, as some standing members of Council who would wish to be Judges may not be members of Council in July. There is no issue with nominating members of the public to be Judges, however this would need to be agreed by the new Council after May. The Community Development Manager will explore sponsorship opportunities which may offset some of the reduction in the project budget for 2017.

(iii) Road Safety - 1st February

The Road Safety working group have put forward the following proposals for the budget for the initiative:

- (a) Proposed tri signs that will be attached to lamp columns in areas of Stanley where speeding has been identified as an issue. The two road facing sides to provide 'Check Your Speed' messages and the side facing the footway will provide dog fouling or litter message. This approach has been tested in Lincolnshire. The proposal is to pilot in Tanfield first to see if there is a measurable impact on incidences of speeding with the possibility to move on or roll out to additional areas if the project is deemed a success.
- (b) Improved protective clothing (particularly winter clothing) for Speedwatch volunteers.
- (c) Funding to put long term volunteers of the initiative through a qualification course 'foundation for Road Safety' which will help to improve the credibility and effectiveness of the initiative.
- (d) Transport costs to move Mini Police around from various schools to take part in road safety initiatives.

Detailed estimates for these items to be provided by John Ullathorne & Dave Clarke

(iv) Environmental Services - 2nd February

To be tabled at the meeting as working group is scheduled after the meeting papers have been distributed.

7 UPDATES FROM PARTNERS

Committee to receive or request any updates from partners in relation to any matter of interest to this Committee.

8 DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th April 2017, 6:30pm, Stanley 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.