

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 28 MAY 2013  
AT BROAD LANE METHODIST CHAPEL, AUDLEM ROAD, NANTWICH**

(A Committee of Stapeley & District Parish Council)

**PRESENT:** Councillor J Hillman In the Chair  
Councillor S Gwinn-Freemantle Councillor R Samra

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors M Docker, P Groves and M Malbon

**1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor J Hillman be elected Chairman to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members were invited to make any declaration of interest which they had in any item of business on the agenda. No declarations were made.

**3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 MARCH 2013**

**RESOLVED:** That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 March 2013 be approved as a correct record.

**4 NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER**

A first draft of the newsletter was submitted for consideration. At present it was only 3-pages long, which, when compressed by the printing process could reduce it considerably.

Amendments were agreed as follows:

- Add: Newsletter naming competition
- Separate aspects of "Chairman's Message" from the request for volunteers on the basis that the message referred to vandalism and could act as a disincentive to residents volunteering to be on the Community Hall Management Committee.
- Insert a photograph of a "staged party" to encourage casual use for specific events. Councillors Hillman and Samra agreed to set this up the forthcoming weekend and forward the photograph to the Clerk.
- Provide an overview of the Local Plan process and its next stages.
- Biography and photograph of Darren Willetts (new Member)
- Insert Thursday 19 September 2013 – Public Debate to be held at Pear Tree School
- Ask each of the Head Teachers for items of information/achievement in respect of the schools.
- Ask "SPAG" for an update.

During discussion, it was suggested that a Harvest Festival-type event be held in the community hall later in the year, with all food being donated to a local food bank. At Christmas a "shoe box" appeal could be launched, also from the community hall.

**5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Wednesday, 19 June 2013.**

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and concluded at 8.35 pm