

# Stalybridge

Town Team  
Working together for Stalybridge

Executive Committee Meeting Notes  
Apr 5, 2018 @ 5.30pm  
Stalybridge Fire Community Room

## Present :

Ray Harrison, Cllr Dave Sweeton, Chris Tyler, Cllr Clive Patrick  
Heather Burthom, Andrew Watkins, Cllr Adrian Pearce

## Guest :

Peter Hadfield (Head Gardener TMBC)

## Apologies :

Tony Lewis, Jacqui Watkins, Nicola Buckley

Agenda item.	Action
<b>2 Chair's Opening Remarks &amp; Guest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notes of March's meeting approved</li><li>• May's meeting to be convened at Tesco Community Room at 5.30pm - leave your car details at customer services - a Candolim curry afterwards for all interested</li><li>• Great feedback on the new community board in Tesco</li></ul>	ALL
<b>3 Finance report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advise Andrew / Ray of any grant details that you may hear about</li><li>• Sponsorship opportunities to be offered with new planters to local businesses</li><li>• Heather advised that a future Tesco table top sale would donate receipts to a STT project - for which we are are very grateful</li></ul>	AW
<b>4 Schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Westhill pupils will be attending May's meeting which we hope will encourage future co-operation in projects that the Town Team undertake</li><li>• Cabin design competition details have been circulated to 15 schools in the area - Dave to add competition details to our facebook page</li></ul>	CT
<b>5 New STT website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any updates welcome from Committee members</li></ul>	NB
<b>6 Business update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STT 100 Club licence now in place</li><li>• Stall at the next artisan market (Apr 14) to sign up 100 Club members</li><li>• New Cancer Warriors shop in Melbourne Street has created a significant favourable impact on the facebook page</li></ul>	RH

- 7 Events** RH/DS
- Next Stalybridge clean up planned for Saturday 28 April - all welcome
- 8 New planters and spring bulbs**
- Peter Hadfield delivered a very informative chat about options for the planters in the town centre including the best type of plants, coordinating with existing street furniture and positioning
- We have agreed to be guided by his recommendations and he will advise Ray of appropriate costings for begonias and geraniums
- 9 Stalybridge Town Council / Andy Burnham** AP/DS
- The Stalybridge Challenge was launched on March 19
  - Objectives to help secure new investment and influence local decisions eg, opportunities for Metrolink development through to Stalybridge - suggestion made to invite ex-Committee member Jason Prince to a future meeting
- 10 AOB** ALL
- "Made in Stalybridge" - who produces what in our town ?
  - Update suggested on success of unmanned access to local library
  - Thanks to Ray for excellent butties provided !

**Next meeting Thursday, May 10**

**Please advise of non-attendance for future meetings**