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Welcome...

to the Summer 2011 Edition of the Town Crier

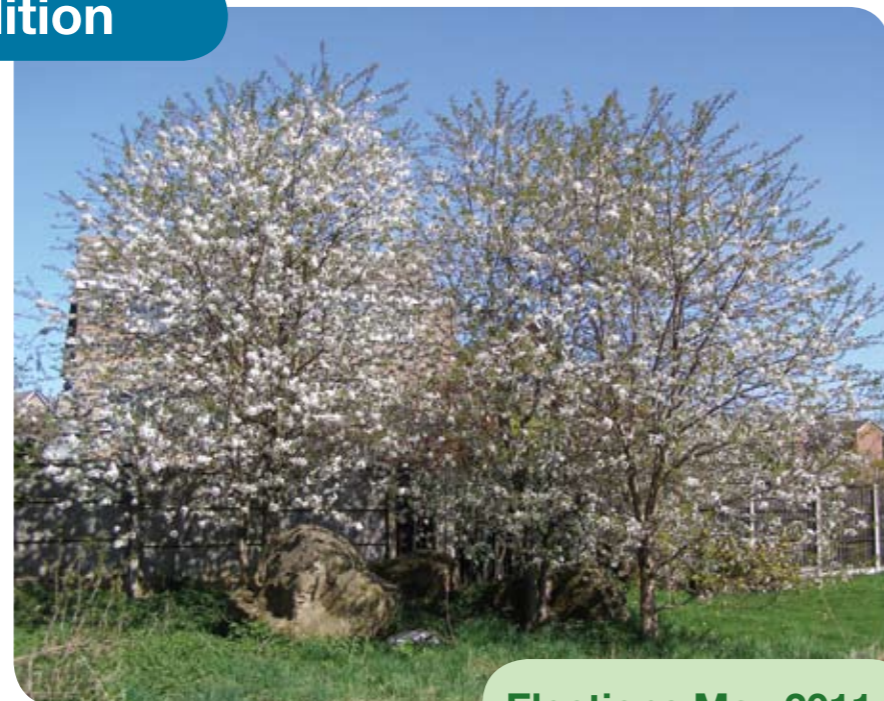
Staveley Feast Edition

This edition features a detailed programme of Feast Events taking place across the Staveley Area during the whole of June - see pages 3 and 4.

Developments are continuing in Staveley - the building work on the Turning Point Hospital at Mastin Moor is underway and the Town Basin is coming on a pace; further down the Chesterfield Canal, the Hollingwood Hub will be open by the time you read this. The Friends of King George V Park are undertaking a public consultation - check out www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk and download a copy of the questionnaire or come along to the Poppy Party in the Park on June 12th.

Preparations for Staveley in Bloom are continuing, the judging will take place during the first two weeks of July - last year's judges had good things to say about The Staveley Centre, Pools Brook Country Park and Norbriggs Flash Local Nature Reserve and this year we have an opportunity to build on our experiences.

During the summer holidays, the Summer Activities Scheme will take place once more for children of primary school age - keep a look out for application forms coming home from school with your children. Also in schools, children are being invited to take part in the Arts and Crafts Competition - this year the theme is 'Once Upon a Time' the



judging takes place in mid June and the presentation evening will be taking place on Friday 8th July for the winners, their relatives and their teachers.

Springwell Community College will be having their official opening on 16th July and work is underway on the new school buildings at Netherthorpe School.

To finish off the summer all Staveley Town Council area residents are welcome to come on the Community Coach Trip on Thursday 1st September, which this year is to Skegness for just £3. See page 5 for the application form or download one from www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Elections May 2011

Local Elections took place on Thursday May 5th and we've had quite a change here in Staveley. We are now under Labour control and some of the 17 elected members on Staveley Town Council representing Barrow Hill, Duckmanton, Hollingwood, Inkersall Green, Lowgates, Middlecroft and Woodthorpe are new. None of the elected councillors of Staveley Town Council receive any payment from the Council - they all work for free and for the good of our communities.

See the back page for a full list of councillors.

Feast Events

June 2011

Thursday 9th June

Free Led Walk by Eric Brooks of Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group
'Nature Reserve, Tom Lane, Ireland Pond'
Meet 10.30am at Pavilion Cafe, Poolsbrook Country Park, S43 3WL.
Walk lasts approx 1 ¾ hours

Friday 10th June

Free Led Walk by Graham Harrington of Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group
'A Bit of Past and Present'
Meet 6.30pm at Healthy Living Centre, Barlow Road, Staveley, S43 3XR.
Walk lasts approx 1 ¾ hours

Saturday 11th June

Tours of Staveley Hall
Free tours of historic Staveley Hall 12pm, 1pm and 2pm
Staveley Hall, Staveley Hall Drive, Staveley, S43 3TN
Exhibition of plans for area with Heart of Staveley Project, including 3-D model. For more information see www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01246 473132

Farmers and Craft Market
Staveley Hall Garden Centre, Staveley Hall Drive, Staveley, S43 3TN
Approx 25 stalls selling local food and quality crafts. 10am - 4pm free entry, dog friendly venue. Refreshments. For more information see www.staveleygardencentre.co.uk or call 01246 477022

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre
Britain's last surviving working Roundhouse - a truly enthralling and atmospheric place
Campbell Drive, Barrow Hill, Staveley, S43 2PR
Open 10am - 4pm. Admission by donation, cafe available for food and refreshments. For more information see website www.barrowhill.org or call 01246 472450

Sunday 12th June

Poppy Party in the Park
Come and party with Friends of King George V Park and Staveley Town Council. 1pm - 5pm.
King George V Park, Inkersall Road, S43 3JL
Bring a picnic, listen to live music, check out the plans for the future of the park. Free entry, barbeque and organised children's games.

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Tuesday 14th June

Crown Green Bowls Tournament
Teams from local Crown Green Bowls clubs competing for the Bob Smith Trophy
Hosted by Staveley Hall Bowling Club
Staveley Hall Bowling Green, Staveley Hall, Staveley Hall Drive, Staveley, S43 3TN
9.30am start. Spectators free, refreshments available

Fishing Match

Along Chesterfield Canal - hosted by Barrow Hill Memorial Fishing Club
6pm - 9pm draw takes place in the car park on Bilby Lane, S43 2BZ at 5pm
Free to members of Barrow Hill Memorial Fishing Club Non members day tickets - Adults £3.50, discount for Juniors and OAPs available on the bank. For more details www.barrowhillmemorialac.co.uk or call Glyn Schofield 01246 474852

Wednesday 15th June

Andrew Nix in Concert
Music and humour for all the family with a top star organ/ keyboard player
North East Derbyshire Organ Society
Markham Hall (Staveley Miners Welfare), Market Street, Staveley, S43 3UT
Concert starts 8pm (doors open 7.15pm)
£4.50 adults (accompanies under 16's free). Interval refreshments and licensed bar



Thursday 16th June

Free Led Walk by Eric Brooks of Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group
'Pools Brook Country Park Rover'
Meet 10.30am at Pavilion Cafe, Poolsbrook Country Park, S43 3WL
Walk lasts approx 1 ¾ hours

Friday 17th June

Free Led Walk by Graham Harrington of Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group
'Pools Brook Country Park Rover'
Meet 6.30pm at Healthy Living Centre, Barlow Road, Staveley, S43 3XR.
Walk lasts approx 2 hours

Saturday 18th June

Barrow Hill Roundhouse Railway Centre
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Beer Festival

Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road, Staveley, S43 3JL 12noon - 11pm. 20 Real Ales, 15 ciders, 2 Derbyshire lagers £3 entrance fee, £2 for glasses (refundable)
Food and Live Music.
For more details www.rawbrew.com





Sunday 19th June

5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

All ages welcome. Entry fee for runners, spectators free. 10am start, registration from 9.15am. *Pools Brook Country Park, Staveley, S43 3WL*. Refreshments available from the Pavilion Cafe. For more information see www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01246 473132

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Tuesday 21st June

Fishing Match

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Thursday 23rd June

Led Walk by Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group

'Nature Reserve Pond, Bower Plantation, West Wood'
Meet 10.30am at Pavilion Cafe, P Healthy Living Centre, Barlow Road, Staveley, S43 3XR. Walk lasts approx 2 hours

Friday 24th June

Led Walk by Mastin Moor Walking for Health Group

'Poolsbrook Country Park, Bower Plantation'
Meet 6.30pm at Healthy Living Centre, Barlow Road, Staveley, S43 3XR. Walk lasts approx 2 hours

Saturday 25th June

St John Baptist Parish Church Garden Party

In the grounds of the Community Centre, 47 High Street, Staveley, S43 3UU 11am start. Refreshments, stalls, children's games

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Sunday 26th June

Circus in Staveley

Field opposite Bellhouse Lane, Staveley. 2 shows, 4pm and 5pm. For more details, including cost, check the website www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk For tickets call 01246 473132.

Battle of the Bands

Entertainment contest for brass bands organised by Ireland Colliery Band 10 bands and 2 junior bands *Speedwell Rooms, Inkersall Road Staveley, S43 3JL*

Contest starts at 10.30am, doors open 10am. £4 for adults and £2 for children. Refreshments and licensed bar. More information www.freewebs.com/iccbb or call Graham Weighill 0784 695 8778

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Tuesday 28th June

Fishing Match

Chesterfield Canal - Along Chesterfield Canal - hosted by Barrow Hill Memorial Fishing Club 6pm - 9pm draw takes place in the car park on Bilby Lane, S43 2BZ at 5pm. Free to members of Barrow Hill Memorial Fishing Club Non members day tickets - Adults £3.50, discount for Juniors & OAPs available on the bank. For more details www.barrowhillmemorialac.co.uk or call Glyn Schofield 01246 474852

For up to date details, please see the website at staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Staveley Armed Forces Day

Once again Staveley Armed Forces and Veterans Association have organised what is potentially one of the best Armed Forces and Veterans Celebration Days in the area as a tribute to the armed forces.

For 2011 they have chosen the picturesque setting of Pools Brook Country Park to host the day which is supported by local organisations including Chesterfield Timebank, Staveley Royal British Legion, Chesterfield and Staveley Army Cadets and, of course, Staveley Town Council.

The day begins with an assembly in Staveley Market Square at 10am and a march to Pools Brook Country Park where the Mayor of Chesterfield Borough Council will officially open the event.

There will be entertainment throughout the day - Line Dancing, Tideswell Choir, Bladderack (60's and 70's music) and Country Singers will all be performing for the crowds.

Other activities will include an 'On the Day Entry' Dog Show, a performance by Newfoundland rescue dogs, a Hog Roast and a climbing wall. The Chesterfield Scooter Club will be attending and displaying their machines.

Stars of the day will be a Fly Past by 2 WWII Spitfire planes and re-enactment of the America Civil War by Loan Star Re-enactment Group.

Charity Stalls are also available to local and national organisations who would like to come along and are free, although a donation of 10% of any takings is politely requested.

Pools Brook Country Park Community Cafe, staffed entirely by volunteers, will be open for refreshments.

For more information contact Marion Gerard on 07960 317894 or check out the website www.staveleyarmedforcesveteransassociation.yolasite.com



Community Coach Trip

For the 3rd successive year, Staveley Town Council will be running a Community Coach Trip to the coast.

For 2011 the destination on Thursday 1st September will be Skegness. Last year, almost 300 residents enjoyed the trip on 6 coaches to Cleethorpes. Volunteers are needed as bus stewards, if you would like to help, please get in touch.

See below for an application form or download from www.staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Staveley Town Council Community Coach Trip 2011: Application Form

To apply please complete below and return to: Staveley Town Council, Staveley Hall, Staveley Hall Drive, Staveley, S43 3TN

Name of Applicants:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Age if under 18:

Address:

Post Code:

Contact Telephone No(s):

Email Address:

Any Special Needs/Medical Condition:

- No persons under the age of 18 will be accepted unless accompanied by an adult.
- Only open to Staveley Town Council Residents: Checks will be carried out.
- Publicity photographs may be taken by Staveley Town Council during the course of the Community Coach Trip.
- In the event that the community coach trip is oversubscribed places will be selected proportionate to wards at random by an independent individual.
- Full payment (£3.00 per adult £2.00 per child) in CASH must be made within 7 days of notification that you have a seat. If full payment is not received your seat(s) will be reallocated.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:

Selected: Yes No

Date Payment Received:

On Electoral Register: Yes No

Notified:

Looking for the Perfect Venue?

Look no further! Staveley Town Council has rooms for hire to suit all occasions!

With venues ranging from small meeting rooms seating up to 15 in the Frecheville Room in the Stables, to the Main Hall in the Speedwell Rooms, reputedly the largest sprung dance floor in North Derbyshire and able to seat up to 400 people.

The Speedwell Rooms on Inkersall Road is an ideal venue for large parties and events such as weddings, birthdays, musical and corporate events,

fairs and promotion. The Main Hall has a large stage with backstage facilities and a large catering kitchen. Also available is Room 1 with its own separate kitchen, suitable for up to 40 people; as well as The Lounge for smaller meetings or breakouts.

The Speedwell Rooms benefits from plenty of free parking, a licensed bar is available for events and the building has disabled access and toilets.

The Stables Complex at Staveley Hall is ideal for smaller parties and events – the Devonshire Room seats 50-60 with a kitchen if needed. The Frecheville Room can accommodate small meetings for approximately 15 people. The courtyard and garden make this a very attractive summer venue.

The Council Chamber is also available for hire for those special meetings or presentations – very comfortably accommodating up to 20 people.



Our Caretaking Team will be only too pleased to show you round and discuss your particular requirements. Contact Staveley Town Council on 01246 473132 or email info@staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk



Flower Pot Men Come to Staveley

New Community Development Worker Kelly Hardy based at Springwell Community School is hoping that flower pot men will pop up all over Staveley with the launch a new project.

Students from Springwell Community school who are currently working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award will be aiming to work with community groups to create Plant Pot People which will be featured in Staveley In Bloom.

Plant Pots will be also made by the students and will be available for sale, or you could make your own at home and join in the fun.

For more information contact Kelly Hardy on 01246 473873 or email her khardy@springwell-online.co.uk



'Ground Breaking' Ceremony

Netherthorpe School in Staveley recently marked the next stage of its long and illustrious history with a ceremony to celebrate the beginning of construction of its new buildings. The guest of honour was the Duke of Devonshire, whose Cavendish family have had links with the school for centuries. The Duke delivered a speech in which he recounted how his ancestors had granted Netherthorpe some of its school field and how they would undoubtedly be glad that it will house part of the new school. He then took up a spade and turned the first patch of turf to symbolically mark the dawn of a new era.

The Duke then handed over to students from across the school who buried a time capsule, full of Netherthorpe artefacts, donated by the constructors Bowmer Kirkland. There followed a moving rendition of 'The Circle of life' by the Senior Choir and a visit to an exhibition of paintings of the old buildings by members of the school's Art Club.

The ceremony was enjoyed by many representatives of the local community, including Keith and Patricia Morgan, the Mayor and Mayoress of Chesterfield, Councillor Stephen Hartley, the Chair of Staveley Town Council, Town Clerk Graeme Challands and the Rector of Staveley, the Reverend William Butt, the school's Chairman of Governors. Also in attendance was the architect David Willis, Robert Kirkland and many friends and supporters of the school.

Headteacher Alan Senior spoke of turning the page of a new chapter in Netherthorpe's long history. He commented: "The new parts of the school, carefully designed to blend in with our existing historic buildings, will offer wonderful educational opportunities to the young people of the local community for generations to come."

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Growing Together in Duckmanton

Young and Old came together in Duckmanton in an unusual way to create a garden to be enjoyed by all.

Residents of Markham Court are being assisted by pupils from Duckmanton Primary School to plant up and maintain containers in their shared garden space.

Karen Breeze, manager at Markham Court, has helped co-ordinate interested residents, assisted Trevor Haynes, the Neighbourhood Ranger to come up with a plan what they would like the garden to look like. Trevor and his team have previously improved outdoor spaces in other areas in which he



has worked. The plants and containers are being supplied by Staveley Hall Garden Centre and Kevin, the manager, will be on hand for gardening advice; the scheme is also being supported by Staveley Town Council who will be supplying residents with a garden hose to assist them with watering.

'We all discussed what we wanted to see planted and we all agreed that it would be great to have fresh fruit and veg in the tubs as well as flowers, so we will be having some strawberries and potatoes along with pretty flowering plants' said Irene Symovic, a resident at Markham Court. 'I have been a resident here for 11 years; when the garden was new it won prizes in Chesterfield in Bloom, but recently it has been neglected, so it's marvellous to think that we will be able to get it looking lovely again, having the children come in to help makes it full of life! It is nice to have somewhere to sit outside and enjoy the good weather.'



Links between the residents and the school are very strong with the inhabitants popping down to the school every Tuesday to have lunch with the children; the children often come up to visit too, sometimes singing for the inhabitants or most recently bringing Easter cards and a traditional Easter garden, much to the residents delight.

Once this project is up and running, it is anticipated that similar schemes can be rolled out in other Chesterfield Borough Council residential areas of Staveley. Residents of Aston Court have already expressed an interested and started to develop their own plans.

Staveley Town Council are proud to be associated with the project as part of Staveley in Bloom. If you know about a special garden in Staveley, or would like to be involved in Staveley in Bloom in anyway, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Staveley Town Council on 01246 473132 or email infor@staveleytowncouncil.gov.uk



STAVELEY TABLE TOP MARKET HAS MOVED FOR SUMMER 2011 TO THE MARKET SQUARE, STAVELEY SET UP FROM 4PM - 5PM £5 PER TABLE NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST TURN UP!

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Staveley Markets

Friday Market and Saturday Flea Market

9am - 2pm



Your Council

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The public are welcome to attend the meetings of Staveley Town Council held in the Council Chamber at Staveley Hall on 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August). Public sessions begin at 7pm.

A copy of Staveley Town Council's Annual Report is available on request or can be downloaded from the website

The views expressed in the Town Crier are not necessarily those of Staveley Town Council and the inclusion of advertisement does not constitute an endorsement by the Council of any products or services.

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