



**MINUTES OF S.T.A.R.  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010. 5.30 P.M.  
AT SANDBACH ENTERPRISE CENTRE , WESLEY AVENUE**

**PRESENT:**

Keith Castree (The Furniture Gallery)	Sarah Ellershaw (Burnell's Ltd)
Dot Flint (Sandbach Partnership)	Ruth Hindson (Creature Comforts)
Nigel Howard (The Furniture Gallery)	Larry Sharps (SECE)
Carol Williams (Godfrey C. Williams & Son)	

**APOLOGIES:**

Carolyn Lowe	
Hazel Warr (La Casa Vecchia)	Barry Moran (Cheshire East Council)

Dot provided a list of ideas to promote the town including:

Auctions, antique fair: Clowns, magic, games: morris dancers; Sandbach's got Talent – senior/junior; Animal show; dance competition; music competition; arts craft show potters demo; food festival; flower festival; themed events – Victorian, Elizabethan, twenties; Halloween, traditional games, pumpkin procession, fancy dress competition trick or treat; Bonfire night torch light parade, guy fawkes competition; mulled wine & mince pie (late night opening); Christmas events

Next planned event:

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010 on Market Square 11 a.m - 3 p.m. Bands**

Sarah to email Keith Haines and confirm that Rock of Ages and Providence Jug Band can perform

Dot to contact Streets ahead bus and ask if they can attend.

Dot to contact Town crier to ask him to announce event on day

Dot to find out from John Thompson about a risk assessment and whether we need a first aid presence

Sarah to contact council about 2 gazebo type structures for band in event of bad weather.

Carol to contact local hostleries to see if they are willing to provide/sell food

**Meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010 at 5.30 p.m. at SECE to finalise above**

Keith & Nigel have put together a timetable of dates so that they can apply to CEC for funding.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

What is going to be timetabled for these dates will be discussed at a later date

Halloween event;- Dot has spoken to Rotary Club of Sandbach who are keen to be involved and help with an event

Christmas event:- deferred till next meeting

**AOB:**

Ruth has spoken to Elaine Hamlet from the Probation office who is keen to let us use young offenders to help tidy up any grot spots in town. Dot will speak to council officer in charge of streetscape about liaising with them.

Keith suggested a survey to find out how customers currently use town for shopping and how it could be improved

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