



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee September 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

<b>Attended: C'llrs A Connolly (AC), S Fell (SF), D Wright (DW), M Connolly (MC), C Brook (CB), B Pratt</b>		<b>Apologies: C'Ilr A Dawson, C'Ilr Gregory SF proposed apologies were accepted, seconded by DW, carried</b>
<b>Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco) M Read (Wiltshire) J Timbeley</b>		<b>Absent: Nil</b>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
	Due to the absence of <b>C'Ilr Dawson MC proposed AC as temporary Chair, seconded by SF, carried.</b>	
2	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> None	
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Minutes of August 2017 meeting ratified at September 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising	
4	<b>Guests</b> M Read reported on a 14 week course he is involved with, with the pupils at Wellington Academy. It promotes independent living and teaches the young people how they can influence their community. He promoted the upcoming Family Learning Festival which commences on which commences on 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 for 2 weeks. There will be over 30 free activities for people to partake in. J Timbeley told the members that the litter campaign stickers and posters were due to be delivered the following week. Regarding the community garden permission has now been requested so she is now waiting on a decision from Garrison HQ and DIO. Wiltshire Wildlife are hoping to have an upcycling workshop over half term.	

5	<p><b>Events</b></p> <p><b>Mortuary Chapel Open Day</b> – All is in place for the open day Saturday. The Clerk advised that she would be able to meet the florist but was unable to attend the event herself. SF said that she would attend. C’Ilr Anderton has very kindly offered to serve tea and cakes. C’Ilr Birch will as always be in attendance.</p> <p><b>Halloween</b> – The Clerk has received a quote for catering but the team of volunteers organising the party have also asked for a donation towards decorations. The committee decided that due to the Clerk’s high workload and how well the party was organised the previous year it would make more sense to donate a sum of money towards the party and allow them to organise it all themselves.</p> <p><b>DW proposed that TTC donate £200.00 towards the Halloween party, seconded by CB, carried.</b></p> <p><b>Christmas</b> – No updates to report.</p>	
6	<p><b>Riverbourne Play park</b></p> <p>BP and the Clerk had attended a consultation at the Wellington Primary and reported that the response was positive and that the designs presented covered what people wanted in the park. The committee agree that further consultation is still needed. CB will write a survey for circulation to residents. The designs will also be displayed at the next full town meeting.</p>	
7	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Policing</b> – 26<sup>th</sup> September the Neighbourhood Tasking Team will be at the community centre for residents to come and see them giving them opportunity to discuss matters with the police.</p> <p><b>Dementia Friends</b> – A steering group has been set up to review objectives. BP reported that Tidworth has the most members in the area.</p>	
	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 6.45pm</p>	

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.40pm.**