



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee March 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 21st March 2017 in the Community Centre at 7pm.

<p>Attended: Cllrs M Gabriello - in the Chair (MG) B. Pratt (BP), S Fell (SF), D Wright (DW), M Connolly (MC) R Gregory (RG)</p> <p>Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), Marc Reed (Wiltshire), Jessica Thimbelby (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust), Daz Stevenson (War Memorial Committee)</p>		<p>Apologies: C'Ilr's A Connolly, Dawson</p> <p>Absent:</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	<p>Declaration of Interest None</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of February 2017 meeting ratified at March 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising</p>	
4	<p>Guests Jessica Thimbelby is having issues securing a location for the proposed community garden. MC will make investigations regarding the viability of the triangle area near Hampshire Cross. The date has been provisionally changed to 20th May 2017. The final Litter Campaign session at the Wellington Academy is due next week. BP will be invited to judge. Mark Reed passed on literature for Links to Work and Learn Direct. The date of the Youth Conference is 5th April 2017, SF will represent the Town Council. Laura Kitchener Pain reported that she has been very busy with the Farm to Fork campaign.</p>	
5	<p>War Memorial Daz Stevenson confirmed work is to commence on 29th March 2017. The opening will take place on 24th June 2017 (Armed Forces Day). Holy Trinity Church will also hold their fete on this day. Col Lawton is trying to source a military band for the event. There will also be a prize giving ceremony for children whose competition entries are going on the memorial. Daz asked if the Town Council could provide and organise light refreshments for invited guests on the day. The members would like to invite local war veterans to the opening.</p>	

6	<p>Events</p> <p>Easter Poster is ready to print. Everything else is in place. Jessica confirmed Wiltshire Wildlife's attendance.</p> <p>Festival MG, BP and the Town Clerk are impressed with the work carried out so far -all plans are on track.</p>	
7	<p>Riverbourne View Play Park Although the members are fully in agreement that the residents need to be consulted they are mindful that they don't want to get peoples hopes up and make promises they can't deliver on the budget available. MG and BP will meet and put together several viable options for consideration .</p>	
8	<p>Updates</p> <p>Safe Place – None</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing – Multi agencies are working together to combat the problems with Off Roaders</p> <p>Dementia Friends - None</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting 18th April 2017 @ 6.30pm</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.10pm.