



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL MAY 2016



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 3rd May 2016 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C’Ilr C Franklin (Chair) CF, C’Ilr M Connolly (MC), C’Ilr H Jones (HJ), C’Ilr A Birch (AB), C’Ilr E o’Connell (EO), C’Ilr S Slater (SS), C’Ilr L Swinyard-Jordan (LSJ), C’Ilr M Gabriello (MG), C’Ilr P Hedge (PH) C’Ilr R Gregory (RG), C’Ilr S Fell (SF), C’Ilr S Anderton (SA), C’Ilr N Arch (NA), C’Ilr A Dawson (AD), C’Ilr B Pratt (BP), C’Ilr C Kemp (CK). GarrCom S Lawton, Rev. A Copeland, A Fairclough and PC Tim Bunt, Barry Rhodes,</p>		<p>1 Apologies – J Hargrave TLC Absent: None</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
1	<p>Election of Chair / Mayor</p> <p>CF and MC left the table.</p> <p>Council members were asked if they wished to nominate anyone. MC nominated CF, seconded by HJ.</p> <p>Members were asked if they wished to nominate themselves, no one wished to.</p> <p>Members were asked to vote for CF via a show of hands.</p> <p>12 members voted for, 1 voted against, 2 abstained.</p> <p>CF accepted position as Chair.</p>	
2	<p>Election of Vice – Chair / Deputy mayor</p> <p>CK nominated BP, seconded by MG. LSJ nominated CK who advised she did not wish to accept the nomination. AC nominated MC, seconded by AD.</p> <p>BP received 5 votes for. MC received 8 votes for. MC was asked if he wished to accept the post of Deputy Chair, he accepted. Chair Chris Franklin and Deputy Chair Mark Connolly then returned to the table.</p>	
3	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <p>None</p>	
4	<p>Declaration of Interest</p> <p>AC – Christmas selection boxes.</p>	

5	<p>General Public Questions</p> <p>S Lawton advised he met with Paul Melaney from RMP who stated his force regular and reserves, covers from Gloucestershire to Penzance with 2 patrols to cover the whole South West, but that they only have jurisdiction over Military matters not civilian. HJ asked what the most recent incidents had been, SL reported 19 assaults within Tidworth itself and domestic violence. RMP have no powers under the RT Act, residents should always call 101 in the first instance.</p> <p>Operation Clean Sweep / Clean for the Queen – thanks given by S Lawton to TTC for their financial support, 10 tonnes of rubbish were collected, hoping to complete Operation Clean Sweep on bi-annual basis, next one planned for Nov 2016, asked if any funding would be available from TTC for this. CF advised unable to decide at the current time as requires discussion by FTC, however CF would be keen to support such events, especially given recent cuts in funding by WCC, possibility of TTC providing 2 skips, 1 for the military and 1 for civilians. Engagement Cttee to tie in with the organising of the next event.</p> <p>S Lawton to discuss having a slot on AD's "Talk of The Town" show on Castledown FM.</p> <p>Planning permission was recently granted for Salisbury Site. Bridge works likely to take 12 – 16 weeks.</p> <p>PC Tim Bunt explained Storm on the pie chart referred to daily logs, incidents that can be dealt with there and then whereas Niche relates to on-going long term jobs and non-urgent 101 jobs. So a Storm job can become a niche job.</p> <p>CF questioned how many active PC's Tidworth currently has, this is dependent upon shifts, max 2 or 3 PC's on a shift. However, there are changes due to community policing in October, when there will then be max 6 a day, PCSO's will still go to the station.</p> <p>AC stated current levels seem low compared to other towns, would like new CI to come to a meeting to explain new structure along with comparison figures from similar towns, especially given the 2020 planned increase. Town Clerk advised D Minty has been invited to Annual Town Meeting 11th May.</p> <p>Most calls have been ASBO's or Assaults, hoax calls have always been an issue, could be a child playing with a phone but have to respond to every call, officers try to call back first to confirm what the issue is, if this is not possible then will always visit.</p>	
6	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting</p> <p>Had been circulated. With one amendment, Mayor Franklin was amended to Franklin. AD proposed these were a true and accurate record, seconded by C'Ilr PH, carried.</p>	
7	<p>Co-Option</p> <p>There are still 2 vacancies, no applications have been received.</p>	
8	<p>Wiltshire Councillors Report</p> <p>Permission has been granted for the Army Basing application, congratulations given to DIO on the work done as majority of suggestions have been taken on board. Changes are due to the A338 in Tidworth; there will be 1 new roundabout in line with</p>	

	<p>Ordnance Road, replacing the 2 mini roundabouts at St Andrews Road, CF and MC are due a site visit week commencing 10th may regarding this. Transport plans were linked to this but not part of this application.</p> <p>Lady Godley Close has been approved.</p> <p>Crossing on Pennings Road by the post office is due to be changed to a light controlled Toucan crossing in Autumn 2016.</p>																																					
9	<p>Mayors Report</p> <p>C’lIr CF has done an interview with AD on his show “Talk of the Town”, would encourage as many Councillors as wish to, to do this also. Show is on air every Tuesday 3-5pm and is repeated 5-7pm every Saturday.</p> <p>Thanks were extended to AC and MC on the work put into the details for the new Civic Centre, for which permission has now been granted. Hope that this will become the pinnacle civic centre in Wiltshire.</p> <p>Members were thanked for once again electing him as the Chair and Mayor.</p> <p>Recognition that the next few years will be very busy with some hard choices, along with very close scrutiny from the community about the civic centre but that this will be an asset to the community.</p> <p>Committee Structure to be as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Services</th> <th>Engagements</th> <th>Projects</th> <th>Leadership</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Steve Slater – Chair</td> <td>Brian Pratt -Chair</td> <td>Andrew Connolly-Chair</td> <td>Mark Connolly-Chair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Humph Jones</td> <td>Andi Dawson</td> <td>Chris Franklin</td> <td>Brian Pratt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anne Birch</td> <td>Lorna Swinyard-Jordan</td> <td>Mark Connolly</td> <td>Chris Franklin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Betty O’Connell</td> <td>Sue Fell</td> <td>Services member</td> <td>Steve Slater</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nigel Arch</td> <td>Rupert Gregory</td> <td>Engagements member</td> <td>Andrew Connolly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steve Anderton</td> <td>Marion Gabriello</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Hedge</td> <td>Mark Connolly</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corby-Jayne Kemp</td> <td>Andrew Connolly</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An application to fund the Civic Centre will be made to the Public Works Loan Board, there is a £500,000 p/a limit but this maybe negotiable. Possible that may be in a position to appoint builders in 8/9 months’ time.</p> <p>At Junes FTC members will be asked to ratify financial proposal.</p>	Services	Engagements	Projects	Leadership	Steve Slater – Chair	Brian Pratt -Chair	Andrew Connolly-Chair	Mark Connolly-Chair	Humph Jones	Andi Dawson	Chris Franklin	Brian Pratt	Anne Birch	Lorna Swinyard-Jordan	Mark Connolly	Chris Franklin	Betty O’Connell	Sue Fell	Services member	Steve Slater	Nigel Arch	Rupert Gregory	Engagements member	Andrew Connolly	Steve Anderton	Marion Gabriello			Paul Hedge	Mark Connolly			Corby-Jayne Kemp	Andrew Connolly			
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10	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services <p>Minutes had been circulated. Proposed as a true and accurate record by EoC, seconded by HJ, carried.</p> <p>Committee agreed to submit a request for double yellow lines from the bottom of Ordnance Road up to the Wylve Road junction.</p> <p>S Lawton advised parking along Zouch estate cannot totally be attributed to the military as it is a mixed estate, requested that registration numbers of poorly parked cars are reported, to allow action to be taken, most congested time is</p>	SL/CL																																				

	<p>between 6pm and 8.30pm. Fire service occasionally test the route to establish if they can get through, usually on a Tuesday evening if they can advise CL when this is happening a joint exercise can be set up.</p> <p>There will be no meeting in may due to the Annual Town Meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagements <p>Minutes had been circulated. Proposed as a true and accurate record by C’Ilr SF, seconded by C’Ilr AD carried.</p> <p>As C’Ilr CK had left the meeting at 7.55pm, C’Ilr BP gave the report. Band Not the Rolling Stones have been booked for the festival. Benchmarking report has been received, overall very positive results. Clean for the Queen event was very well supported and was attended by Jessica Thimbleby from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Tidworth War Memorial Committee had asked that possibility of a plaque to recognise those who had contributed towards the memorial was installed on the external wall of the new Civic Centre facing the memorial, there were mixed opinions and further discussion is needed.</p>	
11	<p>Adoption Year end Accounts (if available)</p> <p>These will be available for the June meeting</p>	
12	<p>Business Between Meetings (Adoption of Standing Orders / Financial Regulations)</p> <p>These will be available for the June Meeting</p>	
13	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>These were made available for inspection, a Thank You letter had been received from Reverend Copeland.</p>	
14	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>AD proposed Bills for payment of £12,082.49 were paid, seconded by PH, carried.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>7th June 2016 Annual Town Meeting 10th May @ 6pm</p>	<p>Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting</p>

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.05pm

Agreed as a true record..... Chris Franklin MBE, Chairman