



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee November 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 21st November 2017 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

Attended: Cllrs S Fell - in the Chair (SF), M Connolly (MC), A Connolly (AC), B Pratt (BP), Andi Dawson (AD), C Brook (CB), D Wright (DW), C Lovell (CL), A McIntyre (AM), A Bower (AB)		Apologies: R Gregory Absent: Nil
Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco) J Thimbeley (Wiltshire Wildlife)		SF proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by AD, carried
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	Declaration of Interest None	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of October 2017 meeting ratified at November 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising	
4	Guests Laura told the members that this is her last meeting due to the fact that she will be starting a new job from January 2018. She's also mentioned that Tesco would be having their Christmas market on the 3 rd of December with real Christmas trees for sale from 5 – 9pm. Jessica clarified that MODs decision on the area around St Mary's church was a no-go for the Community Garden. Potentially by February to start with land at British Legion and DW is happy to have a word with them. MC suggests to have the land by Manor-Rise housing development as a backup plan and to keep our options open. The request to leave or go on with the up-cycle plant project is pending until funding next March was confirmed. The litter campaign stickers and posters had been cancelled but Jessica will contact the Scouts before Christmas, proposedly Monday the 18 th to post up posters.	
5	Events Christmas 2017 Selection boxes were confirmed by AC that they are being arranged. Christmas cards to be distributed before Christmas and members had a brief discussion on how many would be available on the day of the event on 2 nd December for helping hands towards the closing hours.	

	<p>Festival</p> <p>There is the possibility of having it on the polo pitches for the future but for 2018 it is to remain at the Community Centre. Due to the success of last years event the members are keen to employ AJ Mayhew again; the Clerk will arrange a meeting with him as soon as possible.</p>	
6	<p>Riverbourne Playpark Questionnaire:</p> <p>Some members asked if we are still going to do a survey for the Playpark. Clerk had re-circulated the questionnaires. Some discussion then followed about running a competition for schools to get to name the park.</p>	
7	<p>Tidworth Times</p> <p>Publication date: members have discussed to have Issue 23 out before Christmas, most probably on the week of the 11th to have it distributed to schools before term break.</p> <p>Contents discussed were to enough to cover Issue 23 and have a festive theme. Admin proposed a few ideas to include in future Issues of Tidworth Times.</p>	
8	<p>Updates</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing – None</p> <p>Dementia Friends – BP reported that Memory Cafe has been cancelled until the New Year due to lack of attendance, he is working on how this can move forward</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>19th December 2017</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.30pm.