

TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagement Committee 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 18th April 2017 in the Community Centre at 6.30pm.

<p>Attended: C’Ilr M Gabriello (MG) (in the chair), M Connolly (MC), S Fell (SF), A Dawson (AD), D Wright (DW) Jessica Thimbleby (JT)(Wiltshire Wildlife) Marc Read (MR) (Wiltshire CEM) Laura Kitchener-Pain (Tesco Community Champion)</p>		<p>Apologies: C’Ilr B Pratt, A Connolly.</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	<p>Declaration of Interest None</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of March meeting ratified at April Full Town.</p>	
4.	<p>Guests Jessica Thimbleby: Wiltshire Wildlife Wildlife gardens are being looked into – located by the chip shop on Pennings Road. MG is hoping to attend meeting 19.04.17 with Remus, who are taking over management of green spaces. This space is 70 m x 8m. MG asked MC to contact Garrison to try to encourage Aspire to engage. Posters from years 7 - 11 at Wellington Academy students have been suggested. JT looking to develop ideas. Several students may be invited to work with JT in an effort to do this. Also looking for businesses to sponsor the work. Marc Read – BBC South are coming to Tidworth 19.05.17 to film at the TLC. Planning meeting 26.04.17 to discuss exact content. Hoping to make this into an event. Youth Conference – took place prior to Easter. SF felt it was well organised, well attended by a diverse section of the community. Entirely organised by the Youth, Deputy Mayor BP had also attended.</p>	<p>MC</p>
5.	<p>War Memorial All military bands are booked, Garrison Director of music trying to locate band but no guarantee. Steve Roads may be a possibility as a bugler. MG to ask Admin to investigate and contact number to be passed on. MG to contact ACF. Discussion followed regarding inviting veterans, Admin to speak to TCAP Coordinator to extend invitations.</p>	<p>Admin MG Admin</p>
6.	<p>Events Easter – Great success Thanks extended to SF, RG and MC and the Wiltshire Wildlife team. Parents had been very impressed with their activities. SF advised 54 children from age 3 + had attended with the older children helping the younger ones so in all 200 + community members had attended. Suggestion that</p>	

	<p>next year should run 2 – 3.30pm with consideration given to selling refreshments, but still keeping it a relatively low key event.</p> <p>Festival – All going well. AD asked about possibility of dementia groups having a stall, LKP offered space for them at the Tesco stall.</p>	
7.	<p>Riverbourne Fields Playpark</p> <p>Awaiting quote and plans of possible options. Intention is to have a meeting to show residents. At present based on budget of £50,000. Meeting to be publicised through Social Media and local businesses eg Post Office etc. MC aware of residents planning a BBQ on the site, this could be used to publicise the plans.</p>	
8.	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe Places – AD has a lot of businesses in Tidworth and is looking to target 1 in each area so there is always 1 Safe Place nearby. • Policing – AD attended recent meeting. Not much highlighted but off-roading was mentioned along with kids hanging around. • Dementia Friends – Dementia Awareness Week coming in May. There will be a meeting 16.05.17 in the CC as part of this. 	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To Be Confirmed due to Elections.</p>	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 19:35 pm.