



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL JANUARY 2018



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p><b>Attended</b>                  C’Ilr’s M Connolly (in the Chair)(MC) S Anderton (SA), N Arch (NA), A Birch (AB), C Brook (CB), A Connolly (AC), Susan Fell (SF), Rupert Gregory (RG), P Hedge (PH), Humphrey Jones (HJ), E O’Connell (EO)                  C Lovell Town Clerk, Maria Downham (PCSO), M Jarvis (Church), B Rhodes, T Dewey</p>	<p><b>1 Apologies</b> C’Ilr Pratt, C’Ilr Wright, C’Ilr Dawson, C’Ilr Slater</p> <p><b>NA proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by HJ, carried.</b></p>
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Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p><b>Declaration of Interest</b> None</p>	
3	<p><b>Public Questions:</b> Maria introduced herself to those who didn’t already know her. She is our local PCSO but explained that unfortunately she won’t have much of a physical presence as she is covering Tidworth, Amesbury and rural areas. The Town Clerk has her contact details should anyone need to get in touch with her and she will keep the members as up to date as possible.</p> <p>B Rhodes thanked the members for the wonderful Christmas event and said that the events put on for the Community were very much appreciated.</p> <p>He mentioned that the War Memorial was not very well lit at night. The Clerk will investigate.</p>	
4	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</b></p> <p>Minutes of December 2017 meeting had been circulated. One amendment under public questions it should read signed up <b>as</b> a voluntary Fire Fighter. No matters arising</p> <p><b>HJ proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SF, carried.</b></p>	
5/6	<p><b>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayors Report</b></p> <p>MC reported that since the last meeting he had done a reading at Holy Trinity Church for the Christmas service. He had also attended the Brigade Boxing Awards which was an enjoyable evening.</p> <p>The Perham footpath is largely completed and the additional work of barriers, bollards and signage is to be done in due course and should be completed and cleaned up by the Spring. He is attending the Community Area Transport Group meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and reminded the members that this month’s Area Board meeting is to be held at the Wellington Academy on 22<sup>nd</sup> January.</p> <p>Himself and AC had recently met with the potential strategic partner for the Civic Centre, there is some tweaking needed to the original design and there is the possibility of some public funding. In all a positive meeting which will hopefully now be monthly.</p>	

7	<p><b>Committee Reports</b>  <b>Community Engagement</b>  SF reported on a meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017  <b>AC proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by RG, carried.</b>  She reported on the success of the Christmas event and what recommendations had been made for next Christmas.  Easter Event to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2pm-4pm, with the possibility of a tea cup ride depending on cost.  Judging for Tidworth in Bloom (TiB) 2018 is to be third week in June with the winners being announced at the Town Festival. It is hoped to run the photography competition alongside.  Festival 2018 to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Due to last year's success the Committee recommend that AJ Mayhew Entertainment is employed again at a cost of £2050.00 with an overall budget of £15000.00 for the festival.  <b>Proposed by RG, seconded by HJ, carried.</b>  Sponsorship for the stage from Willmont Builders has already been secured.  The following publication dates for Tidworth Times have been agreed  Middle March 2018 – Eater/TiB/Photography Competition  Middle June 2018 – Festival  Middle September – Mortuary Chapel/Remembrance/Halloween  Middle November - Christmas</p>	
8	<p><b>Riverbourne Playpark</b>  Results from the online survey had been collated and circulated.  The main outcome was that the toddler area was not big enough and there were concerns about security, however there is fencing incorporated in the design which people may not have realised.  The surfacing was discussed but due to limited budget and ease of maintenance it was agreed the current design of grasscrete was the best option for the Over Four's area with rubber flooring for the toddler area.  The Clerk and CB will meet with the contractor next week to confirm the following so that a planning application can be submitted and the project can move along.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top five pieces of equipment in the over 4's area, to include an adapted swing</li> <li>• The toddler area to have one additional piece of equipment.</li> <li>• More bins if possible and the addition of a picnic bench.</li> </ul> <p><b>Proposed by MC, seconded by CB, carried.</b>  MC thanked CB for putting together the online survey, collating the results and preparing the paperwork for the Town Council.</p>	
10	<p><b>Business Between Meetings</b>  None</p>	
11	<p><b>Correspondence – Newsletters and reports available for inspection.</b></p>	
12	<p><b>Bills for Payment</b>  Bills for payment totalling £11119.98 had been circulated. <b>SA proposed Bills for payment of £11119.98 paid, seconded by PH, carried.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b>  6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @ 7pm</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 7.25pm

Agreed as a true record..... Mark Connolly, Chairman