



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee May 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 23rd May 2017 in the Community Centre at 7pm.

Attended: Cllrs a Dawson - in the Chair (AD), A Connolly (AC), M Connolly, (MC) S Fell (SF), R Gregory (RG), B. Pratt (BP), D Wright (DW)		Apologies: Marc Read (Wiltshire)
Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), Jessica Thimbelby (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust), Reia Jones (Health and Wellbeing Thematic Group)		Absent:
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	Declaration of Interest None	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of April 2017 meeting ratified at May 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising	
4	Guests Emily Catlow from Tidworth Leisure Centre had been invited to discuss aims to improve the health and wellbeing of people working and living in Wiltshire. She will be re-invited to the next meeting. The members discussed the matter briefly with input from Reia Jones. They agree that the sports centre needs to be made more accessible to the whole community and the price structure and timetable need to be reviewed.	
5	Community Garden Jessica reported that there were a few concerns from the management company of the housing development about using the A338 strip of land for the community garden. There are two other potential sites. She requested a stall at the Town Festival so that they could engage with the community about the garden, the Clerk confirmed that they were already on the list.	
6	Events Festival All still on track and the committee are excited about the upcoming event. LKP confirmed that Tesco would have six members of staff available on the day. AJ Mayhew to be invited to the next meeting.	

7	<p>Riverbourne View Play Park Three companies have been asked to quote. The Clerk will chase these so that the Town Council can consult with the public as soon as possible.</p>	
8	<p>Keep Tidworth Tidy Due to the last Operation Clean Sweep not taking place the Garrison have been in touch with the Clerk asking if they could be involved with the July KTT. They also asked if there would be a skip. The members agreed that as last year's provision of a community skip had been a success and had not been abused and recommend that a skip is hired for July's KTT. RG proposed that a skip is hired for July KTT, seconded by MC, carried.</p>	
9	<p>Updates Safe Place – <i>None, however this is now tying in with Dementia Friends</i> Neighbourhood Policing – <i>There is to be a public evening at the Community Centre on 27th June 2017 where members of the public can meet and talk with the local neighbourhood policing team.</i> Dementia Friends – There is a continued alliance with Nell Light and Marc Read. There had recently been a Spinathon at the leisure centre and monies raised for Alzheimer's Wiltshire were more than £500.00 War Memorial – Due to matters beyond their control the War Memorial Committee have advised that the stone being used for the centre piece will not be delivered in time for the memorial to be completed for the proposed grand opening of 24th June 2017. The opening will now take place on 2nd September 2017.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting 20th June 2017 @ 6.30pm</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.20pm.