



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
Community Services
February 2016

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 9th February 2016 in the
Community Centre at 7.00pm

Attended Councillors: H Jones (HJ), A Birch (AB), P Hedge (PH), E O'Connell (EO)		Apologies for Absence: None
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
1	Election of temporary chair: AB proposed that HJ chair the meeting, seconded by EO, carried.	
2	Minutes of November 2015 meeting had been ratified at the December 2015 full Town meeting. There had been no meeting since.	
3	Declaration of Interest None	
4	Community Centre Update – Decorating is scheduled for 19 th /20 th February 2016.	
6	Grounds Maintenance No major issues to report. There is the matter of whose responsibility it is to clear the path leading from the Trowbridge House/Old Brewery area to the park. The Administration Assistant is currently speaking with Aspire regarding this. Although the contract with Aspire works well there isn't the option of just booking hours for odd jobs. HJ suggested that the Clerk speak with Gavin Jones to see if they could provide hours as and when needed. All were in agreement that this was a good idea. The Town Steward had recently had an incident where he had been refused access to the recycling centre. The committee are in agreement that the town council should purchase the necessary licence as it will save costs in the long run. HJ proposed that a licence be purchased at £156.00, seconded by AB, carried.	
7	Cemetery/Mortuary Chapel No issues with either. AB will be giving a tour of the chapel over Easter so has asked for it to have a tidy up by the Town Steward nearer the time.	



8	Town Sign Designs have now been received. The committee are happy with the basic idea but have asked for several amendments.	CL
9	Town Steward Workshop As previously agreed the Town Steward is to have a workshop at the cemetery. A proposed list of tools and equipment has been circulated and scrutinised. HJ proposed that the items on the list totalling £2330.00 be purchased, seconded by PH, carried.	
10	Correspondence None	
11	Any other business PH has received complaints regarding unauthorised use of motor cross bikes on MOD land and where work is being carried out on Ludgershall Road. The Clerk will contact the police and RSM.	CL
12	Date of next meeting 8th March 2016	All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days before meeting

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 7.50pm.