

TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING
JULY 2025

Minutes of the Town Council Extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2025 at Tidworth Civic Centre, Wylle Road at 6.15pm.

Attended Cllr's C Webb (CW) (in the Chair), H Jones (HJ), P Hedge (PH), A Edwards (AE), R Mason (RM) D Kofitia (DK), S Musikavanhu (SM), C Danso (CD) O Flower (OF) C Lovell Town Clerk (CL)		25/001EGM 1. Apologies Cllr Ahern, Cllr Daborn Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
25/002EGM	2. Declaration of Interest None (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).	
25/003EGM	3. Freedom of the Town It is proposed that Mark Connolly is awarded Freedom of the Town, as recognition of the work he has put in to improving Tidworth & Perham Down and being the voice of the residents for twenty plus years. HJ ran through some of his more significant accomplishments including: Perham Down footpath, calling in the planning application on the Home Farm development, Skate Park, being pivotal in the Civic Centre project. Each member gave their thoughts on the proposal, AE said that he was a more than worthy candidate and fully supported it. OF questioned what the criteria was, she was referred to the Draft Freedom of the Town Protocol, which had been circulated. RM asked when previously as a member of public he had suggested Freedom of the Town, TTC were not keen on the idea. The general feeling is that it is a new council and that this is an accolade which will only be given in special circumstances. Therefore, TTC made the following resolution: TTC will adopt the Freedom of the Town Protocol and Mark Connolly will be given the honour for his hard work and dedication to the town. Proposed by HJ, seconded by AE, 1 against, carried. CL will inform Mark Connolly. The Engagement Committee will discuss presentation.	CL ENG

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 6.35pm

Agreed as a true record..... C Webb, Chair

Date: