



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING
DECEMBER 2025

Minutes of the Town Council Extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 16th December 2025 at Tidworth Civic Centre, Wylie Road at 6.30pm.

Attended Cllr's C Webb (CW) (in the Chair), H Jones (HJ), P Hedge (PH), S Musikavanhu (SM), C Daborn (CDB), R Mason (RM), S Sela (SS) C Lovell Town Clerk (CL)	25/004EGM 1. Apologies Cllr Edwards 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 Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted. Absent: Cllr's D Kofitia, C Danso, O Flower, M Anim
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Item	Agenda Item	Action by
25/005EGM	2. Declaration of Interest None (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).	
25/006EGM	3. To agree the Budget for the financial year 2026-2027 The proposed budget papers recommending the budget for 2026/2027 be £755,850. This will include the use of earmarked reserves which have been allocated to the allotments and the brick storage being built at the Civic Centre. It was also noted the Civic Centre Sinking fund be increased to £100,000 and it was agreed that the surplus for 2025/2026 calculated at £33,300 be transferred to the Rolling Capital fund. HJ proposed the budget for 2026/2027 be £755,850 seconded by PH, carried. The allotment fees had not been included in the income so PH circulated rates charged by neighbouring councils. PH proposed that the allotment fees be £80.00 per annum for a full plot, seconded by CW, carried <i>The allotments legally are not allowed to make a profit but the fees need to be included in the budget.</i>	
25/007EGM	4. Precept 2026/2027 Due to prudent forecasting and the Civic Centre income being greater than predicted the recommendation is that there will be no rise in the precept demand for 2026/2027. PH proposed that the precept for 2026/2027 be £577,200, seconded by CW, carried.	
25/008EGM	5. Mortuary Chapel Bell Repair Three quotations had been requested, two had responded and been circulated.	



	<p>There was a short discussion and it was agreed that O'Shea Engineering's quote of £4,595.00 be accepted. He recently carried out work on the bells at St James Church and comes highly recommended.</p> <p>CW proposed that O'Shea Engineering carry out the work and to cover any unexpected costs a budget not to exceed £5,500 be agreed for the repair of the Mortuary Chapel bell, seconded by RM, carried.</p>	
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There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 6.50pm

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

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