

TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL JUNE 2026

Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 at Tidworth Civic Centre, Wyllye Road at 7pm.

Attended Cllr's C Webb (CW), H Jones (HJ) C Danso (CD), P Hedge (PH), A Edwards (AE), C Daborn (CDB), S Muskinvanhu (SM), O Flower (OF), S Sela (SS), R Mason (RM) Cllr Allen (KA) – Tidworth North and West A Ainsworth B Pratt F Galvin		26/075 1. Consideration of Apologies for Absence Cllr Kofitia, Cllr Anim Kevin King – Tidworth Leisure Centre (TLC) Insp Brewster Police 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.
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
26/076	2. Declaration of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations). None	
26/077	3. Public Questions: WO1 Tomlinson warned of the dangers of swimming in open water especially ponds. Many of them are contaminated especially the ones on military land. Authorities are aware and they will start to prosecute if people continue to use them. Mr Pratt asked if TTC could support the LGBTQ community in some way. TTC are more than happy to promote events, and the Town Clerk suggested a stall at the Town Festival.	
26/078	4. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5 th May 2026 had been circulated. PH proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by OF, carried. No matters arising.	
26/079	5. Wiltshire Councillors Report: Cllr Allen told the members about a new project called School Street; it is hoped that the results will reduce traffic on school runs as the surveys should provide evidence for schemes to be put in place. This is being trailed on three schools in Wiltshire.	

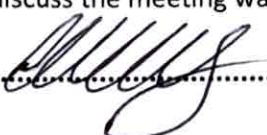


	The meeting with Young Swindon and Wiltshire had a promising 55 attendees. They had requested football, netball and racquet sports which the TLC had kindly facilitated on Sunday, unfortunately non of the youths took the opportunity to attend. However, it is acknowledged that it is early days.	
26/080	6. Mayors Report CW provided the following report: 6th May she attended a BBQ hosted by Simply Church, it is a new initiative designed to offer service personnel with a safe place and conversation to talk about their worries. They are concerned about the isolation that comes with living on camp and it is hope this will give them a place to go. She also attended their new ladies Fitness and Wellbeing's class held at the skate park on the Saturday, it is adapted for all abilities and she encouraged people to attend. Alternative quotes for the IT provision are being considered but Cloudy IT are still the preferred option. RM and the Town Clerk will be attending a 'Discovery' day hosted by Cloudy IT on Friday. 14th May herself and RM met with contractors to discuss sprucing the Mortuary Chapel up in time for the open day. 21st May she attended the Youth Project meeting and thanked Cllr Allen for all of his hard work and efforts. The previous week she attended the installation of Rev Daniel Harland as Rector of Ludgershll and Tidworth. He will reside in the rectory in Ludgershall with his wife Abby. Rev Harland held his first service at Holy Trinity Church the past Sunday. It has been mentioned that a part time priest may be recruited for Holy Trinity church.	
26/081	7. Committee Reports MINUTES TAKEN AS READ Community Services PH reported on a meeting held on 12th May 2026, minutes had been circulated and taken as read. HJ proposed that they were a true and accurate record seconded by RM, carried. PH was elected as Chair of Community Service Committee HJ and PH will represent the Committee at Projects. Civic Centre Projector screen – PH proposed purchase of LED Synergy £11,480 + VAT for a 3840mmx1920mm LED Screen for Tedworth hall. CDB seconded, Carried. Wiltshire Council - Local Highways & Footpaths Improvement Group (LHFIG) "Waiting restrictions" requests - request for double yellow lines on the bend of Hill Top Ave due to parked cars causing a blind spot. Playparks Beech Hill Road – PH proposed TTC pay Peter Mace £2610 to paint the play equipment. Seconded by SM, carried. George VI Rd – PH proposed TTC pay Peter Mace £2610 to paint the play equipment. Seconded by SM, carried. Allotments –OF proposed paying Gavin Jones £252 + VAT to cut the grassed areas. Seconded by CD, carried.	

	Community Engagement CDB reported on a meeting held on 19th May 2026, minutes had been circulated and taken as read. There were no questions. CDB proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by PH, carried. CDB was elected as Chair of Community Engagement Committee CDB and OF will represent the Committee at Projects. Litter Pick – TBA June 2026 10am – 12pm Tidworth Town Festival – 25th July 12pm-10pm. Mortuary Chapel Open Day - 19th September 2026 2pm-4pm RM proposed that flowers to be booked through Katie Wright at a cost of £184.50 Seconded by CDB, carried. Halloween 2026 - Sat 24th October 2026 2pm-4pm Remembrance – 8th Nov 2026 10.30am A Christmas Carol' Theatre Production – Tuesday 24th November 2026 7pm - 8.30pm Christmas Fair - 5th December 2026, 10am-11am SEND Santa visit, 11am – 3pm Fair CD proposed that the Activity Play Centre, the Big Trucks Ride and the Mini Ferris Wheel be booked at £750 per ride total cost £2250.00. Seconded by SS, carried. Community Family Passes HJ proposed the Alpaca Farm Walk and Meet and Feed option at a cost of £300 be purchased as it was felt this would have more appeal to the community. Seconded by PH, carried. TTC Crest Pins Quote distributed to the Cllrs for a Crest pin badge. Proof received for 20 individual pearlized enamel badges at a cost of USD \$225.60 / £165 from gsjj.co.uk PH proposed the 10 badges be purchased and if they are ok then 10 more be ordered. Ordering as 2 separate orders this would avoid any import duty as it would be under the value. Seconded by AE, carried. Community Projects PH reported on a meeting held on 26th May 2026, minutes had been circulated and taken as read. There were no questions. RM proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by CDB carried. PH was elected as Chair of Community Projects Committee. Allotments Shed - As per the planning conditions consent will be requested from Wiltshire Council. One quote has been received for a 5m x 3m wooden structure with a concrete base and pitched roof. More details will be requested and further quotes, if possible, prior to the request being sent to Wiltshire Council. Leadership HJ reported on a meeting held on 26th May 2026, minutes had been circulated and taken as read. There were no questions. PH proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by CW, carried. HJ reported that the Staffing Committee had been formed.	
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	Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the following agenda items were closed to the public due to its confidential nature IT Provision Café Lease Family Fellowship Long Term Lease Proposed by PH, seconded by CDB, carried.	
26/082	8. Co-Option None received	
26/083	9. S137 Grant Over Sixties – A grant request for the sum of £400.00 had been received as a contribution towards the groups Christmas event. HJ proposed that Tidworth Over Sixties are awarded a S137 grant of £400.00, seconded by SS, carried. Holy Trinity – A grant request for the sum of £1000.00 had been received this is for x 2 plastic Tommies, wool and timber supplies to create a poppy wall to mark Remembrance. CD proposed that Holy Trinity Church are awarded a S137 grant of £1000.00, seconded by KA, carried.	
26/084	10. Year End Accounts 2025-2026 Not received.	
26/085	11. Correspondence and Updates HJ reported that the Health and Wellbeing Event held on 1st June at Ludgershall Memorial Hall had been well attended. The mini roundabout in Collingbourne Ducis is to be removed, the A338 is to become priority route.	
26/086	12. Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £136,445.76 had been circulated. HJ proposed Bills for Payment totalling, £136,445.76 be paid, seconded by DK, carried. https://tidworthtowncouncil.gov.uk/town-council/minutes-agendas-and-finance/monthly-expenditure-and-finance The quarterly bank reconciliation for months 7-9 and months 10-12 2025 had been completed with no issues.	
26/087	13. Date of next meeting 07 July 2026 Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting.	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

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

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