



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Projects Meeting August 2026

Minutes of the TTC Projects Meeting held on **25th August 2026 at 7pm at Tidworth Civic Centre**

Attended: Councillors: P Hedge (PH), C Webb (CW), H Jones (HJ) Beth & Dan Ahern Barry Long Chris Millet		26/008Pro	1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Flower <i>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.</i>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By	
26/009Pro	2. Declaration of Interest None <i>(Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</i>		
26/010Pro	3. Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of the meeting held in May 2026 were ratified at June 2026 Full Town Council Meeting. No matters arising.		
26/011Pro	4. Humber Lane Field Beth Ahern had previously sent possible options of what could be done with the 8-acre field. However, there is still the issue of the planning conditions linked to the S106. Although all agree that to develop the land as per the requirement, including ponds and bridges, would not be appropriate or financial viable the conditions still stand. This has been ongoing for a number of years but since the conditions were set Bio Net Gain (BNG) has come into place. TTC will seek professional advice regarding BNG and then challenge the planning conditions. They will also explore the option of conservation grazing. Barry Long came to the meeting to discuss the problem of rabbits from the 8-acre field. He has already been in contact with TTC but they are now causing extensive damage to his and neighbouring land as well as having a financial impact.		



	Unfortunately although it is not a desirable option the only way to get on top of and manage the problem is to arrange for them to be culled. This will be done with a shoot and ferreting. Due to landowners' obligation under the Pest Act 1954 the members feel as though there is no other option.	
26/012Pro	6. Correspondence – NONE	
26/013Pro	7. Date of Next Meeting - TBC All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days prior to the meeting	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.10pm.