



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee May 2018

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 22nd May 2018 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

Attended: Cllrs S Fell - in the Chair (SF), M Connolly (MC), B Pratt (BP), R Gregory (RG) , Catriona Woodward (CW), Andi Dawson (AD), Steve Anderton(SA), Andrew Connolly (AC) arr 7.15pm		18/001E Apologies: Dave Wright (DW) Absent: None AD proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by RG, carried
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
18/002E	Declaration of Interest None	
18/003E	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of April 2018 meeting ratified at May 2018 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.	
18/004E	Events Tidworth In Bloom – All entries to be in by 29th June 2018. Advertisements and posters will be put in local shops and on Social media. Photography Competition – Closing date for entries 29 th June 2018. Advertisements and posters will be put in local shops and on Social media. Festival 2018 – CL, SF, BP & John Sparrow are meeting on 25 th May 2018 with AJ to discuss the plans for the festival. It was agreed to invite AJ to the next Engagements Meeting, and a brief from the meeting of 25 th May will be given with updates. ABBA tribute band has been announced as the headline act. The Licence application for the event is now in. Stalls are a bit slow on the uptake, possibly due to the clash this year with Wellington Academy’s event. MC stated that he had been in touch with Wellington, and future events will be discussed to ensure they do not coincide. AM has rang last years stall holders to try and get more take up, which is ongoing. CL has emailed everyone requested t-shirt sizes for the Event. Christmas 2018 – 8th December 2018 The budget of £4000.00 for this year’s event was discussed & agreed. RG proposed that the budget for 2018 is £4000.00, seconded by AD, carried. Quotes are coming in for Father Christmas, and a decision will be made imminently. It was agreed to have reindeer again, and AC will be ordering 420 selection	

	boxes for the children.	
18/005E	<p>Tidworth Times Issue 25 AM and RG are working together on the next edition of Tidworth Times. RG stated that the cut-off date for insertions is the 25th May, and will require an update from AM. Distribution was discussed at great lengths and it was agreed to forward with the original plan to get Royal Mail to deliver Tidworth Times to peoples' doors, although to print 3000 leaflets only, for this edition. RG proposed, seconded by AD, carried. In future The Tidworth Times will be on the website, and leaflets distributed locally by hand.</p>	AM
18/006E	<p>Updates Neighbourhood Policing – BP stated that PCO Simmonds was had an open surgery in the Community Centre this afternoon, along with Kelly Woolston from Victim Support, but no-one from the public turned up. He suggested they may hold another surgery in June, but in the evening which may be more attractive for people. Dementia Friends – BP advised that the next Dementia Memory Cafe will be held on 25th June 2018 2pm – 4pm at the Wellington Academy. However there was no attendance at the Dementia Alliance Action Alliance meeting held on the 21st May. There is no new date set yet. Project Committee Member – Catriona Woodward was nominated for this role, as representative from the Engagements Committee. Proposed by RG seconded by BP, carried.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting 19th June 2018</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.25pm.