



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee December 2018

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 18 December 2018 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

Attended: Cllr S Fell - in the Chair (SF), Cllrs M Connolly (MC), B Pratt (BP) , G Paine (GP), A Connolly (AC), R Gregory (RG), A Sharlott (AS) A Nicholls (AN)- Admin In Attendance: S Anderton (SA)		18/0054E Apologies: Cllr D Wright (DW) BP proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by RG, carried Absent: C Woodward (CW)
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
18/0055E	Declaration of Interest None	
18/0056E	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of November 2018 meeting were ratified at December 2018 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.	
18/0057E	Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas 2018 Update SF stated that this year’s event had been a great success despite the awful weather and the Hog Roast cancelling at the last minute. She extended her thanks to Teresa Slater and Karen Connolly who stepped in to provide burgers and hot dogs all afternoon. Thanks also to all those volunteers who helped on the day. Posters and Banners need to be improved upon, and advertising needs to be intensified on Social Media. Christmas 2019 Food - A lengthy discussion took place regarding food for next year’s event. It was decided not to use Hog Roast again. The Town Council will seek alternative provision. Ideas - A number of ideas were discussed around the table in order to see what could be offered differently for Xmas 2019. They included the lay out of the hall, a different grotto, extension of hours on the day, what “Sky’s the Limit” and other companies could offer? All ideas need to be brought to the next meeting. 	ALL

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festival 2019 SF stated that the Town Clerk (TC) will be having a meeting with AJ after Christmas to confirm plans are starting to be put in place, including booking of the Bands for the day. A debate took place concerning AJ's role in the Festival, and to offer a 3 year rolling contract. This would enable him to book bands far more in advance and improve the service he provides, comparing from previous years. This will be an Agenda item at the next Full Town Council in January 2019. Proposed by GP, seconded by MC, carried. AN will send out booking forms to prospective stall holders with a non-refundable fee of £25 per stall. Proposed by BP, seconded by AC, carried. 	TC TC AN
18/0058E	Tidworth Times – Issue 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles for the next edition, Issue 28, are required by the end of December for delivery at the beginning of February 2019. Delivery was discussed in detail. Using Royal Mail as the favoured option, and Perham Down will be delivered by hand for a small fee to be agreed at the next meeting. 	
18/0059E	Riverbourne Playpark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tenders – AN explained she had shown 4 companies around the site of the new playpark on the Riverbourne Estate, and their plans should be submitted by the first week of January. Questionnaire – AS will be meeting with the Town Clerk to formulate a questionnaire before public consultation is sought. 	
18/0060E	Updates Neighbourhood Policing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None The next meeting will take place in the New Year. Dementia Friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None The next meeting will take place on the 14th Jan 2019. 	
18/0061E	Any Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SF announced that AN will be moving to Services in the New Year. MC explained that a new Youth “Drop In” Café in the Clarendon Club is scheduled to start in the New Year, for potentially 2 evenings a week. AS volunteered to be the TTC rep on the committee for the group. 	
	Date of Next Meeting 22nd January 2018	All

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.15pm.