



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee February 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 21st February 2017 in the Community Centre at 7pm.

Attended: Cllrs M Gabriello - in the Chair (MG) B. Pratt (Minutes) BP, S Fell (SF), D Wright (DW), M Connolly (MC) Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), Marc Reed (Wiltshire), Jessica Thimbelby (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust),		Apologies: None Absent: C'Ilr Dawson
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	Declaration of Interest None	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of January 2017 meeting ratified at February 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising	
4	Wiltshire Wildlife Wild Life Garden: Jessica Thimbelby informed the committee that they are planning their last event in Tidworth to be held on Saturday 8 th April. Point of focus has yet to be decided but could be along the River Bourne near the Fish and Chip shop on Pennings Road or near the vacant land behind the Beech Hill Road Connolly Spar. Jessica to liaise with Carly (Town Clerk) for relevant contact details. Cllr Dave Wright has agreed to lead on this project. The combined litter pick/nature walk was held during half term and was successful.	MW
5	Events Easter The following was agreed: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date – 15th April 2017 2pm-4pm • Rev Copeland to attend with crafts as in previous years • SF and Cllr Rupert Gregory to organise, with support from other members Easter egg hunt. MG and BP will attend also • Jessica from Wiltshire Wildlife will see if anyone is available to run an activity. Festival Satisfactory References have been received for AJ Mayhew to be our event organizer for Tidworth Town Festival 2017. AJ has been working away on the	SF/RG

	early stages of planning for this event.	
6	<p>Updates Due to AD not being in attendance there were no updates for Safe Places or Neighbourhood Policing. Tidworth Area Board: 13 March, Tidworth Garrison Theatre. Dementia Friends- Tidworth Town Council has now signed up to Tidworth Community Area, Dementia Action Alliance. The three commitments are below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage new members to do the Dementia Friends training • The Community Centre to be a Safe Places location • Appoint a Champion/Deputy for training, RG agreed to take on this role. <p>The Great British Spring Clean, is a national campaign led by Keep Britain Tidy. It is led by Wiltshire County Council and Tidworth Town Council is arranging locally. Saturday 4 March between 10am and 12 pm start/finish at Community Centre, Wylve Road.. Refreshments included, please could councillors lend their support.</p>	<p>BP</p> <p>BP</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting 21st March 2017 @ 6.30pm</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8pm.