



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee July 2017

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 18th July 2017 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

Attended: Cllrs A Dawson - in the Chair (AD) B Pratt (BP), S Fell (SF), D Wright (DW), A Connolly (AC), M Connolly (MC) R Gregory (RG), C Brook (CB)		Apologies: M Reed Absent: Nil
Guests: L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), Jessica Thimbelby (Wiltshire Wildlife Trust), Riverbourne Fields Residents		
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	Declaration of Interest None	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of June 2017 meeting ratified at July 2017 Full Town meeting. No matters arising	
4	Guests Jessica reported that they had decided on the 2 final designs for the litter campaign, a poster and sticker for wheelie bins. BP asked if the town councils crest could be included on them. The Clerk reminded Jessica that when distributing Perham Down needed to be included. Not much progress on the Community Garden as paperwork etc is still being completed.	
5	Riverbourne Fields A public meeting has been set for 23 rd August 2017 7pm in the community centre. This is for residents only, so that they can tell the councillors all of their issues. There will be a walkabout with some of the residents and councillors on 2 nd August 2017 (Meeting at Habberfield) so that the councillors can be familiar with the area. There will be leaflet drop informing residents of the meeting.	
6	Riverbourne Fields Playpark AC and the Clerk met with the head teacher of Wellington Primary and have set the date of 11 th September 2017 3.30pm for the public consultation. Komplan will come along to show the designs they already have but to also speak to the residents. The school will also be running a design your own park competition for the children. Both AC and the Clerk reported that it had been a positive meeting.	

7	<p>Events</p> <p>Festival 2017 – All is in line for Saturday, the licence has now been received.</p> <p>Mortuary Chapel Open Day – The date of 23rd September 2017 has been set for this year’s open day. It will follow the simple format of previous years. Steve Anderton has volunteered to do the refreshments again.</p> <p>Halloween – Mel Wilson is happy to organise this again the Council will provide the hall and food again. Clerk will check if they want the party on 31st October 2017 which is a Tuesday or the Saturday before.</p> <p>Christmas – This year’s Christmas event is on the 2nd December 2017. AC asked the member for ideas. All are keen for the Rodeo Reindeer again and are happy for the same Santa to return. They were slightly disappointed with the reindeer so the Clerk will contact Little Zoo.</p> <p>Several ideas were face painting and balloon animals for the children waiting for Santa, also gingerbread decorating.</p> <p>The committee recommend a budget of £4000.00 for the event.</p> <p>AC proposed that the Committee have a budget of no more than £4000.00 for the Christmas event, seconded by BP carried.</p>	
8	<p>Updates</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing – <i>there was a little uncertainty on the dates the statistics covered but AD reported that 64% of crimes reported had been dealt with and no further action required.</i></p> <p>Dementia Friends – An area board grant has been awarded and a theatre company will be visiting Wellington Academy to perform Connie’s Colander on 16th October 2017</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting 15th August 2017 @ 6.45pm</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.