



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

### Community Engagements Committee July 2018

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

<b>Attended: Cllrs S Fell - in the Chair (SF), B Pratt (BP), A Dawson (AD), Dave Wright(DW), Andrew Connolly (AC) , George Paine (GP) Steve Anderton(SA) Annie Nicholls (AN)- Admin</b>		<b>18/0015E Apologies: M Connolly (MC), R Gregory (RG), Catriona Woodward (CG)</b> <b>Absent: None</b> <b>AD proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by AC, carried</b>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
18/0016E	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> None	
18/0017E	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Minutes of June 2018 meeting ratified at June 2018 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.	
18/0018E	<b>Tidworth Town Festival – 21 July 18</b> SF stated that she and the Town Clerk met AJ (Festival Organiser) in the previous week, and confirmed all requirements are in place for this year’s Festival. Black Bin bags will be provided by the TC. The official opening will take place by the Mayor at 2pm, and the winners of the Tidworth In Bloom and Photography competitions will be announced. BP stated radio interviews with the artists were discussed and timings arranged during his meeting with Castledown Radio. SF extended the Town Council’s appreciation to Castledown Radio for all the advertising and support it has given to the Festival. AN announced that £640 has been raised from stalls income for the Mayor’s Charity.	
18/0019E	<b>Events</b> <b>Tidworth In Bloom</b> Judging took place on 13 <sup>th</sup> July and a list of the winners was handed around the table. The winners will be announced at the Tidworth Festival.  <b>Photography Competition</b> Judging is due to take place on 17 <sup>th</sup> July, and the winners announced at the Tidworth Festival.	

	<p><b>Christmas 2018 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>  AN confirmed that Envisage has been booked to provide a Santa and Elf for the Christmas event. Decibelles have also been booked to provide entertainment.  A discussion took place regarding the involvement of a few stalls on the day. It was agreed that some stalls would enhance the event but as there would be plenty going on outside, the stalls would be inside only.  The Hog Roast for the event has already been booked.</p> <p><b>Mortuary Chapel Open Day – 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>  A small reception will be provided on site by Nannie Nellies. It was proposed to have the Chapel decorated by The Little Flower Shop at a cost of £160. Proposed by DW, seconded by AD, carried.  This event will be advertised by radio and social media nearer the time.</p>	AL  CL
18/0020E	<p><b>Tidworth Times – Issue 26</b>  Issue 25 was briefly discussed and deemed a success, but the method of delivery remains an issue. Royal Mail will be used to distribute the next edition, but all need to be mindful of the lead times determined by Royal Mail. Therefore the September issue needs to be ready by the beginning of August.  Issue 27 should go out at the beginning of November, in time for Remembrance and Christmas. This issue will need to be ready by the end of October.</p> <p>It was suggested that the above 2 issues could be combined but it was agreed that as the newsletter is a quarterly publication, the surrounding population will be expecting it 4 times a year.</p> <p>Issue 26 should include a review of the Armed Forces Day, Tidworth Festival, and the winners of the Flowers in Bloom and Photography competitions.</p>	RG
18/0021E	<p><b>Updates</b>  <b>Neighbourhood Policing</b>  The next Neighbourhood Policing Meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at the Ludgershall Town Council offices at 2.30pm.  BP attended a meeting where issues concerning unruly youths hanging around in the shopping area in Ludgershall were discussed.</p> <p><b>Dementia Friends</b> – BP advised that the next Dementia Memory Cafe will be held on Monday 22 Oct 2018 2pm – 4pm at the Wellington Academy. It is hoped that the co-ordinator will be able to get the Art Students involved to give the afternoon a theme.</p> <p><b>Connolly Way Playpark</b>  Work has been completed on the playpark, and the official opening will be confirmed at a later date when the landscaping has recovered from the</p>	

	recent, very dry weather.	
	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> <b>21st August 2018</b>	

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.45pm.**