

TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee 2016

Minutes of the Community Engagements Committee meeting held on 18th October 2016 in the Community Centre at 7pm.

Attended: C'Ilr B Pratt (Chair), A Dawson, D Wright, R Gregory, S Fell, Guests: Jessica Wiltshire Wildlife, Laura – Tesco Community Champion		Apologies: M Gabriello, A Connolly, M Connolly
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	Declaration of Interest None	
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting Due to not being quorate, there was no meeting held in September. BP had emailed Cttee members with items to be addressed, see appendix 1. Brief precis of main points was discussed, all in agreement with points listed. Proposed budget increase for 2017 festival of £15,000 was agreed at October Full Town. BP advised due to location of Humber Lane, wish to provide a shuttle bus service from current CC to Humber Lane, he has been in touch with Wheelers as they have low floor coaches and is waiting to hear back. DW advised he will speak to his boss and see if Wilts and Dorset can provide anything. He also offered to drive, therefore saving on cost as he would be doing so as a volunteer councillor. Advised EU regs state 1 person can drive for up to 5.5 hours after which a break is required. RG stated he is qualified to drive a mini bus.	DW
4.	Guests: No update from Tesco	
5.	Jessica – Wiltshire Wildlife Requested permanent home for Drummer Boy Sculpture created by the Community during the summer be in the foyer of the new Civic Centre. It is currently located at the Hive who are happy to house him for the time being. Possibility that he may also be displayed at the Garrison Theatre for a while, but preference that he comes to Town Council on a permanent basis once new civic centre is ready. Sculpture is just over 7 foot high to his feather. Proposed by AD seconded by SF, carried. Christmas Tree Decorations – Wiltshire Wildlife are running a number of workshops over the next few months one of which is a Christmas decoration workshop, they would like to decorate the CC tree with these once they are made. GH advised tree will be put up 1 st Dec so that this can be done.	GH
6.	Christmas BP advised this year some changes have been made. There will be no ice rink, instead a professional Santa has been hired who will be accompanied by 2 elves, and reindeer from 10am – 6pm. An inflatable grotto for Santa to sit in has been	

	<p>hired along with a Rodeo Reindeer ride for the children. Rev Copeland will be holding a raffle, with a stall indoors and will be leading the carol singing in the evening. To control flow of people in to see Santa the fire exit at the end of the hall will be open, so people will exit the hall from here. Other stall holders are welcome but will be located on the field and will be advised to provide their own equipment. Band / Choir singers still tbc, TC is in contact with new community choir, Laura advised of another contact if community choir are not available. RG stated he could be available from 8am to help with set up.</p> <p>Laura advised £20 voucher from Tesco could be available if required.</p> <p>Lights are being installed 30th Nov / 1st Dec, new style, 3 year contract, could not extend lights along Pennings Road due to issues with lampposts.</p> <p>Collection for Mayors Charity this year.</p>	<p>RG</p> <p>GH</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Safe Places</p> <p>AD advised due to personal circumstances no update as such on this so far. BP will update AD with Dementia Alliance developments. AD is hopeful of signing Tesco up for Safe Places, however, BP is somewhat reluctant to do this, with the shop being so big and the frequent staff turnover, it is more difficult to guarantee that every staff member would be approachable as a Safe Places champion. Laura advised if any staff member was approached regarding a safe places issue, they are trained to get their manager, who will be safe places aware. Trowbridge Tesco store is already a Safe Places store, so there is a precedent for it.</p> <p>There is a new Safe Places Co-Ordinator as Diane Jenkins is leaving.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 15th November at 7pm.</p> <p>Dementia Friends training session to be run following this meeting, at 8pm.</p>	

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 19:40.