



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – April 2015



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 7th April 2015 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7.00pm

	<p>Attended Councillors Franklin (in the Chair), A Birch, A Connolly, M Connolly, S Fell, , H Jones, B Pratt, S Slater, D Stevenson PC Lenanne Fred Galvin Jo Steel (Press) A Sharlott Tidworth Town Football Club (TTFC)</p>	<p>1 Apologies –<i>Cllrs Dagger, Gabriello, Hedge, Kemp, Gregory</i> Absent: C’Ilr M Smith, C’Ilr Thomas, C’Ilr Miles</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of interest <i>C’Ilr A Connolly – Bills for payment</i>	
3	<p>General Public Questions</p> <p>Mr Galvin raised the issue of the river bed again, Aster has agreed to clean the area they are responsible for, ownership of all areas is still proving troublesome.</p> <p>C’Ilr Slater commented that as we were coming into the new financial year the Environment Agency may have some funds to contribute towards the clean-up.</p> <p>Mr Galvin will be meeting with the Town Clerk as he has a map which defines the owner ship of Drummer Lane car park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Report –Current high priorities are anti-social behaviour on Suffolk Close and Grosvenor Close, also parking at the Oval as this is causing obstruction to VCP2. The smashing of the bus window has been resolved and the perpetrator will be paying £120.00 towards the damages. The bus company hadn’t expected any results and this is a good example of members of the community working together. A new PCSO Natalie Cleife is currently under tutorship and will be out and about in June. • Anna Sharlott and two other representatives from TTFC attended. Following the recent conviction for fraud of the former secretary of the club she wanted to offer her assurances that the club has reviewed all of its policies and there are now tight procedures in place. They thanked the Town Council for the use of the land. 	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>There being no matters arising. C’Ilr M Connolly proposed that March 2015 minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Birch, carried.</p>	
5	<p>Wiltshire Councillors Report</p> <p>C’Ilr M Connolly reported that Cabinet have now approved the change to 50mph on the Perham Down Road and that there was now an email in circulation for members to make comment. Once in place PC Lenanne will make sure there is a presence to make people aware of the change.</p>	

	You can now pay for green waste collection on line at a cost of £40.00.	
6	<p>Mayors Report C’Ilr Franklin reported that on 28th March 2015 he went out on patrol with PC Lenanne it was a fairly quiet evening but as previously was a successful exercise.</p>	
8	<p>Committee Reports Community Services – C’Ilr Stevenson reported on the meeting held on 10th March 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Birch proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Jones, carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee recommended that racking for the container was purchased at a cost of no more than £50.00. Proposed by C’Ilr Jones, seconded by C’Ilr M Connolly, carried. • The committee have gone out to tender for the Grounds Maintenance contract, they will make their recommendation at Aprils meeting. • Three tenders for the repairs to the Mortuary Chapel were received. Having reviewed all of them the committee recommend that the quote of £4850.00 plus VAT from Chappell Builders Ltd is accepted. Proposed by C’Ilr Jones, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried. • The issue of the taxi rank had proved a contentious issue at the meeting C’Ilr Franklin has asked for a meeting with all of the taxi companies. <p>Community Engagement – The Clerk reported on the meeting held on 17th March 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Pratt proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Fell, carried</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee had voted through hiring Kidsrome Petting Zoo for the Easter Fun Day as it was within the budget. • They are recommending the Christmas event is a one day spectacular instead of being dragged over three days. • The Clerk reminded members that their updated profiles were need for the website. <p>Community Projects - C’Ilr A Connolly reported on the meeting held on 24th March 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr M Connolly proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Memorial – The next meeting is to be held on 22nd April 2015. A stonemason will be in attendance. • Skate Park - C’Ilr Stevenson has been in contact with Mike Russell (DIO) who has asked for proposed wording from the Town Council. The Clerk will look at current leases for play parks and a formal letter will be written. • Civic Centre – A meeting with Wiltshire Council is planned within the next few weeks. • Humber Lane – Progress has been made with the finalisation of the handover. C’Ilr A Connolly has suggested that the Town Council enquire about leasing the land behind the pitches. Contact will be made with Mike Russell (DIO). 	

9	Business between Meetings The Clerk reminded everyone that the Community Awards were to be held at the Wellington Academy on 22 nd April 7pm. The Clerk reported that although not as well attended as previous years the Easter Fun Day was enjoyed by those who came along.	
10	Correspondence Relevant newsletters and reports, were available for inspection	
10	Bills for Payment C'lr Slater proposed that the bills for payment totalling £7597.72 be paid seconded by C'lr Jones, carried.	
11	Date of next meeting 5 th May 2015	Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before meeting

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.00pm

Agreed as a true record..... Chris Franklin MBE, Chairman