



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2017 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C'Ilr's M Connolly (in the Chair) B Pratt, B O'Connell, S Anderton, D Wright, P Hedge, N Arch, S Slater, S Fell, R Gregory, M Gabriello Col S Lawton, WPC L Willeman, F Galvin, L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), S Turner, K Allingham (Ludgershall Town Council), D Hughes Louise Wells - Town Correspondent</p>	<p>1 Apologies C'Ilr A Connolly, C'Ilr H Jones Absent: AD proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by NA, carried.</p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p>Declaration of Interest None</p>	
3	<p>Public Questions:</p> <p>Laura (Tesco) reported that the Community Facebook page was being well used and was a useful tool for getting information out.</p> <p>Col Lawton reported that he had been approached by White Collar Boxing Group who had asked to use the TLC for a black-tie event. He said that he will not allow the military boxing team exclusive use for such events as it restricts use of the facility therefore he is not prepared for it to be hired in this way commercially.</p> <p>S Turner asked what progress had been made regarding the footpath at Home Farm, MC advised that the developer had agreed to lay hardcore but were making checks first regarding contamination. She raised concerns over the safety of several stiles and thanked Wiltshire for Footpath/Bridleway signs.</p> <p>F Galvin asked if any progress had been made with the fence on the A338 running alongside the river. MC advised that Wiltshire have agreed to make unfunded repairs and that the insurance company of the car involved were being pursued.</p> <p>He also raised the issue of dog poo in the area near Zouch Academy. This area has previously had ownership issues, the Clerk will liaise with the Garrison Commander on the matter.</p> <p>WPC Wileman introduced herself. She apologised for the lack of Police attendance but due to the new structure she has gone from being responsible for one town to many more. Her hours are primarily 9am-5pm but when possible will re-arrange to attend meetings as it is important. Current priorities are off roaders on the plain, which they are working alongside the RMP with to combat and theft from motor vehicles.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes of March 2017 meeting had been circulated. SA proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by NA, carried.</p>	
5	<p>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayors Report</p>	

	<p>MC reported that he has been talking with Wessex Water and Veolia regarding concerns over the sewerage system. Wessex have confirmed that many of the blockages are due to people flushing inappropriate items. They have jetted 500m of drains to prevent blockages.</p> <p>He has been in talks with the Home Farm developers, to be discussed in Leadership Report.</p> <p>He also reported that he has met with Wellington Academy about the MUGA to be built next to the primary school, they mainly discussed community use. Work is due to start in May 2017.</p> <p>As Mayor MC reported that he had attended MOD jobs fair, turf cutting for the War Memorial alongside Daz Stevenson. He also attended the opening of the refurbished Spar on Pennings Road and took part in the procession at the High Sheriff's Service for the Rule of Law at Salisbury Cathedral.</p>	
7	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services</p> <p>SS reported on a meeting held on 14th March 2017</p> <p>PH proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate copy, seconded by SA, carried.</p> <p>The members reviewed the Community Centre hire fees and burial fees. All were in agreement that there was to be no increase, however should there be an influx of burial requests for non-Tidworth residents the fees will be reviewed again.</p> <p>A number of residents have requested a footpath from the new Riverbourne Estate up to the tank track, the committee fully support this request.</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>MG reported on a meeting held on 21st March 2017</p> <p>SF proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by RG, carried.</p> <p>Wiltshire Wildlife are still trying to secure a location for the Community Garden.</p> <p>War Memorial – Work commenced 29th March 2017, the opening is 24th June 2017 (Armed Forces Day), Holy Trinity Church will also hold their fete on this day.</p> <p>Festival – everything is on schedule.</p> <p>MG, BP, and the Clerk are going to arrange site meetings with playpark companies to get quotes/options for the Riverbourne View play park.</p> <p>Leadership</p> <p>BP reported on a meeting held on 28th March 2017.</p> <p>SS proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate copy, seconded by MG, carried.</p> <p>Standing Orders and Financial Regulations are currently under review. To be adopted at May 2017 full Town, or June if not completed.</p> <p>Following on from a meeting with Wiltshire FA, the members agree that outline planning permission for a club house at Humber Lane should be sought.</p> <p>MC proposed that TTC apply for outline planning permission at Humber Lane, seconded by SS, carried.</p> <p>There are a few concerns over the S106 agreement for Home Farm. The solicitor has been consulted and provided advise.</p> <p>The members agreed that due to the tight deadline and staff shortages Louise Wells be employed for the next addition of Tidworth Times.</p> <p>Proposed by MC, seconded by BP, carried.</p>	
9	<p>Business Between Meetings</p> <p>S137 Application: an application for a S137 grant of £500.00 has been received from Tidworth Spartans Under 13's football team.</p> <p>Leadership have recommended to full council the grant be awarded.</p> <p>NA proposed that a grant of £500.00 is awarded to Tidworth Spartans Under 13's football team, seconded by RG, carried.</p>	

10	Correspondence – Newsletters and reports available for inspection.		
11	Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £9969.08 had been circulated. DW proposed Bills for payment of £22,927.54 be paid, seconded by NA, carried.		
	Date of next meeting 16 th May 2017 @ 7pm	Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting	

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

Agreed as a true record..... Mark Connolly, Chairman