



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL APRIL 2018



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

| <p><b>Attended</b><br/>C’lir’s M Connolly (in the Chair), S Anderton (SA), N Arch (NA), A Birch (AB), A Dawson (AD), Susan Fell (SF), P Hedge (PH), Humphrey Jones (HJ), E O’Connell (EO), S Slater (SS), R Gregory (RG)yh ,gbopl</p> <p>A McIntyre Admin, T Thornton, F Galvin, M Jarvis – Holy Trinity Church</p> |  | <p><b>1 Apologies</b> Cllr B Pratt (BP) , Cllr A Connolly (AC), Cllr A Birch (AB), Cllr D Wright (DW) C Lovell (CL)</p> <p><b>HJ proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by NA, carried.</b></p> |
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| Item  | Agenda Item  | Action by   |
| 2   | <p><b>Declaration of Interest</b><br/>C’lir Connolly – Armed Forces Day</p>  |   |
| 3   | <p><b>Public Questions:</b></p> <p>M Jarvis thanked the members for inviting them to take part in the Easter Event, the crafts was a great success.</p> <p>F Galvin suggested we removed the youth shelter on the play park as it looking a mess and full of rubbish.</p>  |   |
| 4   | <p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</b></p> <p>Minutes of March 2018 meeting had been circulated. No matters arising</p> <p><b>HJ proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by EO, carried.</b></p>   |   |
| 5/6   | <p><b>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayors Report</b></p> <p>MC reported that The Town Councils planning application for the first play area on Riverbourne Fields is now open for public consultation and can be viewed on the Wiltshire Council Website. He hopes members have had the opportunity to view the plans and comment.</p> <p>The Sydenham’s application for the old NAAFI site is also on line and hopefully members have viewed the plans, which are not much different from those they showed us some months ago, comments to be passed to the office.</p> <p>The Easter event on Saturday was a great success, despite the weather looking like it might cause problems. Nearly 60 children took part in the egg hunt. It was great to see parents and children enjoying the hunt and making masks etc. on the stall that Holy</p> |   |

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|   | <p>Trinity ran. The free ride provided was a particular hit with the children having several goes.</p> <p>In addition to the Engagement Committee for organising the event, MC would like to thank Sue Fell, Ann Birch, Rupert, his wife Tina and Anna for the work they did on the day. MC would also like to thank Holy Trinity for doing their stall, which the children loved.</p> <p>There is new information on the Civic Centre and we can now announce that one of the strategic partners is Wiltshire Council. Now that the campus project has come to an end. Tidworth is one of the Community Hubs it wishes to be involved with. The detail of the hub will become clear in time as there are some issues to be discussed that are commercial in confidence.</p> <p>A firm of architects to design the revised Civic Centre with the two strategic partners and the Town Councils requirements will be announced this week, following a competition run by Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>The youth shelter by the play park is a mess and the youths seem to be abusing the Town Councils generosity. It was a good idea but it is not working. Services to discuss options whether to put a bin there or to put signs up in the shelter or the shelter should be moved or remove it.</p> <p>Next month Cllr Connolly celebrates 25 years since he was first elected to Wiltshire. To Celebrate this, he would like to celebrate this and invite town councillors and staff to The Ram on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at lunchtime for a meal. Partners and families are welcome.</p> |  |
| 7 | <p><b>Committee Reports</b></p> <p><b>Community Services</b></p> <p>SS Reported on a meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.</p> <p><b>HJ proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by PH, carried.</b></p> <p>No major issues, HJ reported that there was still a mud slick at the Post Office crossing, this has now been addressed.</p> <p>Admin have been asked to get some prices for street signs.</p> <p>There is an internment plot at the Cemetery which is not in keeping with the rules. Unfortunately the clerk does not have contact details for the family, Services are going to amend the form for more contact details.</p> <p>The gate at the Cemetery will be painted when weather allows.</p> <p>A lot of gullies have been asked to look at, AM is going to get the parish steward to look at them.</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <p>SF reported on a meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018.</p> <p><b>MC proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by RG, carried.</b></p> <p>MC confirmed to open the Easter Event with his wife, RG, SF, AC and AM to help set up and be there during the event. Unfortunately tea cup ride isn't available, an alternative has been booked.</p> <p>Planning for Tidworth In Bloom (TIB) and the photography competition is coming along, Judging to take place week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Now dates are confirmed it can</p>  |  |

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|    | <p>now be advertised.<br/>Issue 24 is with the printers. Number of copies was discussed and how much revenue there is for advertising.<br/>RG proposed that the Chamber of Commerce pays £200.00 for 2 pages of advertising to be reviewed after 4 editions, seconded by MC, Carried.<br/>In the meantime the Clerk will make investigations for costings to have the publication delivered through doors.<br/>Due to the lack of interest from members the Committee have decided to not carry on with the Community Recognition Awards at the moment, however should there be interest in the future we will look at it again.<br/>BP is hosting an afternoon tea at Wellington Academy on 26<sup>th</sup> March to re-launch the Memory Café and to find out what people would like from the group, Also on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 there will be Dementia Friends training.</p> |  |
| 8  | <p><b>S137 Application – Deci belles</b><br/>A grant request of £624.00 had been received from Deci belles and had been circulated. Leadership have recommended to full Town Council the grant is awarded.<br/>HJ proposed that a S137 grant of £600.00 is awarded to Deci belles, seconded by SS, carried.<br/><b>S137 Application – Splash</b><br/>A grant request of £1004.00 had been received from Splash and had been circulated. Leadership have recommended to full Town Council the grant is awarded.<br/>PH proposed that a S137 grant of £1004.00 is awarded to Splash, seconded by RG, carried.</p>  |  |
| 9  | <p><b>Business Between Meetings</b><br/>Cazi Brook has resigned from the council.</p>  |  |
| 10 | <p><b>Correspondence – Newsletters and reports available for inspection.</b><br/>A thank you letter from Holy Trinity Church was read to thank for helping with the grass cutting contract.</p>  |  |
| 11 | <p><b>Bills for Payment</b><br/>Bills for payment totalling £9647.22 had been circulated. PH proposed Bills for payment of £9647.22 be paid, seconded by HJ, carried.</p>  |  |
| 12 | <p><b>Date of next meeting</b><br/>8<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @ 7pm</p>   | <p>Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting</p> |

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 7.20pm

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