



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL DECEMBER 2017



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 5th December 2017 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C’Ilr’s M Connolly (in the Chair)(MC) S Anderton (SA), N Arch (NA), C Brook (CB), A Connolly (AC), Susan Fell (SF), Rupert Gregory (RG), P Hedge (PH), Humphrey Jones (HJ), E O’Connell (EO), B Pratt (BP), S Slater (SS) C Lovell Town Clerk , F Galvin, M Jarvis (Church), T Pickernell (TCAP), T Dewey, Aisheen Taylor</p>		<p>1 Apologies C’Ilr Birch, C’Ilr Wright Absent: C’Ilr A Dawson HJ proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by SA, carried.</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p>Declaration of Interest Bills for payment - AC</p>	
3	<p>Public Questions: MC introduced Aisheen Taylor who has recently represented Team GB and the Army at the World Drug Free Powerlifting competition bringing home the silver medal. He presented her with a certificate of achievement from the council. Aisheen has also recently signed up a voluntary Fire Fighter.</p> <p>T Pickernell reported that following on from a recent meeting with the Garrison Commander there are concerns that with all of the new developments and Army Re-basing there will be a shortage of school places. Regarding parents sending their children to schools out of catchment MC commented that is parental choice and transport cannot be provided. Wellington Primary is still not full, there is a new classroom at Clarendon and a new school to be built in Ludgershall therefore in theory there should be enough provision.</p> <p>F Galvin reported that there was a lot of litter around the shelter in the A338 park. The Clerk will arrange for the Town Steward to clear it but also contact Carrilion Amey/Aspire to make sure it is included when the park is litter picked.</p> <p>He announced that this will be the last TC meeting he attends. HJ thanked him for the information and issues he has reported to the TC.</p> <p>M Jarvis told the members that the Church has raised £350.00 at the Christmas Event and thanked the TC for inviting them. There will be a carol service on 17th December at 6pm and on 24th December Family Crib Service at 4pm and midnight mass.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of November 2017 meeting had been circulated. No matters arising HJ proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SA, carried.</p>	
5/6	<p>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayors Report MC reported that there is an appeal by the developers of the Andover Business Park</p>	

	<p>regarding restrictions on lorries using the A342 and other routes in the Andover area. Wiltshire Council will support Hampshire County Council's objections to removing the restrictions as along with the proposed weight limits this will see a large increase of HGVs through Tidworth and will also cause chaos at the church bends in Collingbourne Ducis. He said it was great to see the community come together at the new War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.</p> <p>As a result of the service he has met with the Gurkha community, there are future meetings planned and he will take matters to Wiltshire Council, Garrison and other interested parties regarding issues that affect the Nepalese community. He is also working with the police, Tesco and healthcare professionals. He is also arranging for them to have involvement in Armed Forces Day, Tidworth Festival and Remembrance Day. It is hoped to also involve the Fijian community.</p> <p>He informed the members that the Armed Forces Day committee will be submitting a request for a grant of £4500.00 to help fund the event on 30th June 2018.</p> <p>He thanked all of those involved in the successful Christmas Event held on the previous weekend.</p>	
7	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services</p> <p>SS reported on a meeting held on 14th November 2017</p> <p>HJ proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate copy, seconded by PH, carried.</p> <p>There is to be a working party over the Christmas break to paint the Community Centre. The Committee looked at and discussed proposed Traffic Regulation Orders they have suggested extending restrictions past the bus shelter on Kennet Road (FZ102)</p> <p>The Committee are investigating the possibility of having staff/members ROSPA training for playpark inspections.</p> <p>The temporary fence to protect the War Memorial is now in place. The members have agreed on a design for the actual fence and are obtaining quotes.</p> <p>They have agreed to a Combat Stress Clothing bank in the Community Centre car park.</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>SF reported on a meeting held on 21st November 2017</p> <p>BP proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by MC, carried.</p> <p>She informed the members that Laura Kitchener Pain was leaving Tesco and asked that she is thanked for all of her help.</p> <p>Wiltshire Wildlife are looking at other options for the Community Garden/Planter as St Mary's was a no-go.</p> <p>The members are keen to employ AJ Mayhew for Tidworth Town Festival 2018, a meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.</p> <p>Playpark survey to go live shortly. There are concerns about timeline as residents are getting frustrated as it seems nothing is happening. It is hoped to be in place April/May 2018.</p> <p>There is enough content for the next issue of Tidworth Times and it is planned to circulate before the schools break up. New ideas for future editions were discussed.</p> <p>Leadership</p> <p>BP reported on a meeting held on 28th November 2017</p> <p>SS proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SF.</p> <p>Several quotes have been requested for the cleaning of the Community Centre, it was agreed that the requirement would be 10 hours a week and the preferred option was a contractor rather than employ an individual. IT was discussed and the committee agree an upgrade is needed. Admin have research and provided a costing.</p> <p>MC proposed that no more than £1100.00 to be spent on IT upgrade, seconded by BP, carried.</p>	

	<p>The budget and committees recommendations were discussed in detail, staying on track with the 10 year plan the committee are recommending a precept demand for 2018/19 of £337,000.00.</p> <p>The Clerk had reported that the signatory issues with Co-Operative were finally being dealt with they have offered £50.00 compensation but the Clerk is going to try and get the interest lost reimbursed.</p> <p>The Mayors Charity will now have an AGM at the Annual Town Council Meeting. Although not yet necessary the Clerk will start the process of registering the Charity. They are keen to start promoting the charity in the New Year.</p> <p>MC had updated the members on the Manor Rise Zouch Farm agreement and they recommend that the TC take over the play areas.</p>	
8	<p>S137 Grant Request – Men’s Shed</p> <p>A grant request for £700.00 had been received. There are currently 4 members from Tidworth. SF had attended the opening and praised the group and said it is beneficial to the community. So far they have helped at the football club and stables. They charge £10.00 an hour which goes into the group.</p> <p>SF proposed that a grant of £700.00 is awarded to Men’s Shed, seconded by RG, 1 against, 3 abstained, carried.</p>	
9	<p>Precept</p> <p>The budget spreadsheet has been circulated and the members were given the opportunity ask any questions. There were none.</p> <p>AC proposed that the precept demand for 2018/19 is £337,000.00, seconded by NA, carried.</p>	
10	<p>Business Between Meetings</p> <p>None</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence – Newsletters and reports available for inspection.</p>	
12	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>Bills for payment totalling £19844.55 had been circulated. HJ proposed Bills for payment of £19844.55 paid, seconded by PH, carried.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting 9th January 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 8.30pm

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