



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – January 2015



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 6th January 2015 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7.00pm

Attended Councillors Franklin (in the Chair), A Birch, A Connolly, M Connolly, S Dagger, S Fell, M Gabriello, R Gregory, P Hedge, H Jones, S Miles, E O’Connell, B Pratt, S Slater, D Stevenson Fred Galvin		1 Apologies Absent: Councillors C Thomas, M Smith
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of interest <i>C’lfr Franklin – Bills for payment</i>	
3	General Public Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC Lenanne introduced herself to the members. Both herself and C’lfr Jones updated everyone on the bus/parking situation on Sidbury Circular. If the situation does not improve the bus company may withdraw from the route. Measures are being put in place including the possibility of more parking being available on camp. • PC Lennane said that she will be visiting Tesco’s frequently and believes very much in having a public presence. • Mr Galvin commented about the rubbish in the River Bourne, the Town Clerk will contact the Environment Agency. 	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting There being no matters arising C’lfr Jones proposed that December 2014 minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’lfr Kemp, carried.	
5	Wiltshire Councillors Report C’lfr M Connolly reported that a metro count had now been completed on Ludgershall Road. The 85 th percentile was 38.3 mph making it eligible for Community Speedwatch. Both himself, C’lfr A Connolly and C’lfr Franklin had attended two meetings at County Hall, the first regarding the Campus and second regarding changes to the S106 for the Riverbourne View. Changes include the Town Council being a signatory for the transfer of the River Bourne corridor, the play area for phase 1 is to be transferred to the Town Council soon. The bridge for the link road will be built March 2015. The roundabout in Ludgershall Road needs to be brought further down the hill. This will be a welcomed traffic calming measure. Subject to planning Phase 2 may start in June 2015. Pennings Road enhancement to be undertaken when the 300 th property is occupied.	
6	Mayors Report C’lfr Franklin reported on the meeting between himself, C’lfr A Connolly, C’lfr M Connolly, Jonathan Seed (JS), Cabinet member and Lawrie Bell (LB), officer for Campus. As the campus project is now unlikely to happen in the near future they discussed Tidworth Town Councils plans to go ahead with the Civic Centre. The meeting proved very positive and JS and LB are keen for Wiltshire to have some involvement. The Town Council are in a position where they can move on with	

	the Civic Centre without the help of Wiltshire Council but it would of course be beneficial if they were involved.	
7	<p>Civic Centre C’Ilr A Connolly answered questions regarding how the Civic Centre will affect the precept and had circulated predicted figures for the next 10 years. Following on from the open discussion evening it is the will of Tidworth Town Council to move forward and proceed with building the Civic Centre. Proposed by C’Ilr A Connolly, seconded by C’Ilr Dagger, carried.</p>	
8	<p>Precept C’Ilr A Connolly had circulated figures regarding the precept as the Town Council will need to get a Public Working Board Loan (PWBL) to fund the Civic Centre. More information is needed before a final precept figure for 2015/16 is agreed. Therefore an Extra Ordinary meeting has been called for 13th January 2015 for the precept to be set.</p>	
9	<p>Business between Meetings There was an incident over the Christmas period where unfortunately youths had smashed glass and vandalised the buggy shelter at the Community Centre. The offenders have been identified from CCTV footage. The young lady who smashed the glass has written a letter of apology which was read. The family of the boy who smashed the buggy shelter have asked for their apologies to be passed onto the members and have offered to make financial compensation. The members agreed that £500.00 in form of compensation be paid to repair the damage, within a 3 month period. Also that some kind of community payback is made in the form of litter picking at the Community Centre. Proposed by C’Ilr Jones, seconded by C’Ilr Dagger, carried.</p>	
10	<p>Correspondence Relevant newsletters and reports, were available for inspection</p>	
10	<p>Bills for Payment C’Ilr Stevenson proposed that the bills for payment totalling £7750.08 be paid seconded by C’Ilr Dagger , carried.</p>	
11	<p>Date of next meeting 3rd February 2015</p>	Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before meeting

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.20pm

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