



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL JANUARY 2016



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p><b>Attended</b>                  Councillors Franklin (in the Chair) (CF), M Connolly(MC), A Birch (AB), A Connolly (AC), S Fell(SF), S Dagger (SD), M Gabriello (MG), R Gregory (RG), P Hedge(PH), C Kemp(CK), E O’Connell(EO), B Pratt(BP), S Slater (SS)                  Beck Lennane, (Police), Tidworth Town Football Club Committee, S Anderton, F Galvin                  Jo Steele (Press)</p>		<p><b>1 Apologies –Cllrs H Hughes, H Jones, Col S Lawton</b>  <b>Absent:</b>                  C’llr C Thomas</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> – none	
3	<p><b>General Public Questions:</b>  <b>Police:</b> The main focus at the moment is drugs. Inspector Lange is implementing a project so that money ceased from drug arrests is used towards education and prevention.</p>	
4	<p><b>Julia’s House Donation</b> - CF presented a cheque of £500.00 to Liz from Julia’s House.                   This money was raised from the charity buckets at the Christmas event. Liz thanked the residents of Tidworth for their generosity.</p>	
5	<p><b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> – Minutes of December 2015 had been circulated;  <b>PH proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by BP, carried.</b></p>	
6	<p><b>Co-options</b> – There are currently 3 vacancies on the council eligible for co-option. There have been two applications received however due to it being so soon after the Christmas break the members felt there had not been enough time to consider these or advertise the vacancies widely enough.   <b>CF proposed that the vacancies were deferred to February’s full town meeting, seconded by AC, carried</b></p>	
7	<p><b>Wiltshire Councillors Report</b> - MC reported that the roadworks on the A338 had been done.                   The application for the MUGA at Wellington has gone in providing more parking.                   The application for a 2 storey house in Hawthorne Road has been called in.                   The Lady Godley Close planning application will be discussed at the Area Planning</p>	

	<p>Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.</p> <p>The Area Board meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 regarding the closure of Everleigh Recycling Centre was well attended and 150 people are opposed to its closure.</p> <p>Regarding the planning for the new Civic Centre concerns have been raised over environmental and archaeological issues which he will pursue further.</p> <p>Work on area 19 has started although outline planning has been given this is pre-empting that full permission will go through.</p> <p>AC thanked MC for being pro-active in his role of Wiltshire Councillor.</p>	
8	<p><b>Mayors Report</b> – CF welcomed everyone back from the Christmas break. He attended the Schools Christmas concert which as always was enjoyable. He would like to see the TTC supporting this more in the future.</p> <p>He read a letter from SD who is resigning from the council due to moving abroad. CF thanked him for the many years he has been involved with the council.</p>	
9	<p><b>Tidworth Town Football Club</b> - A new committee has been formed. Due to lessons learnt transparency is now a priority. The club currently has 208 members with 30 on the waiting list. They thanked TTC for the continued use of the pitches. TTC have guaranteed use of the pitches until May 2017 however this still causes issues when applying for grants.</p> <p>They circulated a booklet showing how they would envisage running the land should management be handed to them permanently.</p>	
10	<p><b>Business between Meetings</b> - Now that plans for the Civic Centre are moving along AC feels that TTC should start the process of applying for the Public Works Loans Board loan. He has consulted with WALC who have agreed to help and advice on completing a pre-application so that when it comes to submitting the actual application everything has been covered and all requirements dealt with. All are in agreement that this should be done, therefore the Mayor and Town Clerk signed the relevant pre-application paperwork.</p>	
11	<p><b>Correspondence</b> – Newsletters and reports were made available for inspection.</p>	
11	<p><b>Bills for Payments</b> – SD proposed that the bills for payment totalling £28994.06 are paid, seconded by PH, carried</p>	
	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016</b></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 8.05pm

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