



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – July 2015



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 7th July 2015 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

Attended Councillors Franklin (in the Chair), A Birch, A Connolly, S Dagger, S Fell, R Gregory, P Hedge, H Jones, C Kemp, S Miles, E O’Connell, B Pratt, S Slater, D Stevenson, C Thomas Col Denny, Fred Galvin, Jo Steel (Press), T Dewey, Taxi drivers, S Anderton, A Fairclough (Police)		1 Apologies –Cllrs M Connolly, A Hughes, M Gabriello Absent: C’lIr Smith
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of Interest – C’lIrs Birch and O’Connell – Over Sixties S137 Grant, C’lIr Franklin – Bills for Payment, C’lIr Fell - Festival	
3	General Public Questions: WPC Fairclough reported that following on the latest Neighbourhood Policing meeting the current priorities were parking, speeding (mainly Perham Down, Kennet Road and Bulford Range Road). She reported that with the imminent summer holidays they would be more aware of anti social behaviour, she also reported that there have been a spate of prank 999 calls. Mr Galvin reported that the bin in the park near Zouch Academy was overflowing. C’lIr Pratt informed Mr Galvin that he had reported it after he had approached him the previous week. The Clerk had also reported the problem. C’lIr franklin gave Mr Galvin the contact phone number for MOD parks.	
4	Minutes of Previous Meeting – Minutes of June 2015 meeting had been circulated, C’lIr Birch proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’lIr Jones, carried.	
5	Wiltshire Councillors Report – Apologies given, report circulated – Appendix I	
6	Mayors Report – C’lIr Franklin reported that he had attended the Veterans Armed Forces Day in Trowbridge which had been enjoyable. He presented C’lIr Fell and C’lIr Pratt with their Town Council pins	

7	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services – C’Ilr Stevenson reported on the meeting held on 9th June 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Dagger proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Birch, carried.</p> <p>Work on the Mortuary Chapel is now complete, an inspection will be made before the cheque is sent. C’Ilr Jones and the Clerk will be visiting Beech Hill play park to establish whether the equipment needs replacing. Negotiations are still in place regarding the skate park lease.</p> <p>Community Engagement – C’Ilr Kemp reported on the meeting held on 16th June 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Fell proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Pratt, carried</p> <p>The plans for the Festival are all in place. C’Ilr Franklin asked about parking. Investigations will be made as to whether cones are needed. However, when advertising the event it will be clearly stated that there is no parking.</p> <p>Projects – There has not been a projects meeting but C’Ilr Connolly reminded members that there was a meeting with the architect on Monday 13th July 2015.</p> <p>Leadership – The minutes of the meeting held on 30th June had been circulated, C’Ilr Franklin asked the members if there were any questions. C’Ilr Stevenson proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Kemp, carried.</p> <p>Leadership – Minutes of the Leadership meeting held on 30th June 2015, had been circulated. C’Ilr Franklin asked if there were any questions, there were none. C’Ilr Kemp proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried.</p>	
8	<p>Taxis – A letter from the Taxi drivers was circulated around the members Appendix II. Several Taxi drivers were in attendance and it was discussed how the rank on Station Road was not suitable on there the ongoing issue of people illegally parking. The suggestion has been made that some of the publically owned spaces in the Tesco car park are utilised and made into a taxi rank. Both the members and taxi drivers feel this is the best way forward and the council will approach Tesco.</p>	
9	<p>Business Between Meetings – Three S137 grants had been received and circulated around Leadership, they made the recommendation that the sum of £600.00 is awarded to Tidworth Over Sixties and the sum of £500.00 to be awarded to Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust.</p> <p>C’Ilr Dagger proposed that the sum of £600.00 is donated to Tidworth Over Sixties, seconded by C’Ilr Miles, carried.</p> <p>C’Ilr Jones proposed that the sum of £500.00 is donated to Wiltshire Bobby Van trust, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried</p> <p>A third application was received from Castledown Bowls club for a new mower it is recommend that they approach the Area Board.</p>	

10	Correspondence –Newsletters and reports were made available	
11	Bills for Payments - C’Ilr Slater proposed that the bills for payment totalling £17,863.95 are paid, seconded by C’Ilr Hedge, carried	
12	Date of next meeting 4 th August 2015	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 8.30pm

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