



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 5th July 2016 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended Councillors M Connolly (in the Chair) (MC), S Anderton (SA), N Arch (NA), A Birch (AB), A Connolly (AC), A Dawson (AD), S Fell(SF), P Hedge(PH), H Jones (HJ), E O'Connell(EO), B Pratt(BP), L Swinyard-Jordan (LSJ) Col S Lawton, F Galvin, L Kitchener-Pain (Tesco), PCSO Natalie Cleife Jo Faretra Press</p>	<p>1 Apologies –C'llrs Franklin, Gabriello, Gregory, Hughes, Slater Absent:</p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of Interest - BP Bills for Payment	
3	<p>General Public Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalie circulated the figures for June. There has been a rise in silent 999 calls and violence against a person. With the impending summer holidays priority will be anti social behaviour. Blue Light day will be held on 18th July 2016 Col Lawton reported that the new Ashdown development is coming along well, in fact it is possibly ahead of schedule. Following on to the ongoing parking issues at Zouch Market Parade the RSM has made the decision to close the side gate to camp. He confirmed that the footpath leading from Kennet Road to Perham Down is owned by Landmarc. He also reported that there had been a very positive meeting held regarding Remembrance Day plans also attended by the Town Clerk. Mr Galvin asked if a decision had been made regarding a memorial tree for his nephew. He was informed that as the deceased was not a Tidworth resident at the time of death the committee had decided that it was not appropriate. The Chair of Services had wanted to speak to him in person due to the delicate nature of the subject but unfortunately was not at the meeting. Mr Galvin was quite upset by this but it was explained to him that a precedent needed to be set and he was told again that the committee decided that memorials should be for people who were residents at the time of death. 	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting – Minutes of June 2016 had been circulated. BP proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by AD, carried.</p>	
5	Co-options – There are currently three vacancies open for co-option. No applications have been received.	
6	Wiltshire Councillors Report – MC reported that the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) believe that Tidworth waiting restrictions will be	

	<p>reviewed next year if funding remains centrally, if not CATG will approach the Council for funding. There are several requests outstanding.</p> <p>Lahore Road bridgeworks have been delayed until late next year. The plan is to now do roadworks in conjunction with each other to minimise the time of disruption.</p> <p>There is a speed limit consultation on the A338 for the Ashdown Copse development. Comments must be in by 18 July 2016.</p> <p>Persimmon want 34 new houses near the roundabout to be implemented in Ludgershall Road. 30% will be affordable. Both MC and AC will be meeting with the developer to see what community benefit can be gained.</p> <p>The Boundary Review will be going to full council. Due to developments TTC's proposal is to reduce West ward from 7 to 6 and increase East 10 to 11 and Perham to remain at 2.</p> <p>MC attended the EU Referendum debate at Castledown Radio.</p>	
7	<p>Mayors Report – CF was not at the meeting but MC reported that he had attended the Armed Forces Day in Trowbridge, he posed the question 'was it something Tidworth would support in the future?' The general feeling was that if TTC were to do so it should be something more local. Engagement Committee will take this on board.</p>	
8	<p>Committee Reports-</p> <p>Community Services – The Clerk reported on a meeting held on 14th June 2016. Minutes had been circulated.</p> <p>NA proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SA, carried.</p> <p>Despite the usual seasonal issues there are no problems with grounds maintenance in general. The members are looking into policies for remembrance plaques at the cemetery.</p> <p>Community Engagement - BP reported on the meeting held on 21st June 2016. Minutes had been circulated.</p> <p>AD proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by SF, carried</p> <p>Festival plans are coming together and it should be a great community event. The Committee are reviewing the Social Media policy.</p> <p>The latest edition of Tidworth Times has recently been published, no issues with the new printer.</p> <p>Due to problems in previous year the members have recommended that Santa is hired for the Christmas events this year. The budget will be agreed at next month's meeting. Christmas Lights contract is due for renewal hopefully a quote will have been received in time for July's committee meeting.</p> <p>ICE (In Case of an emergency) cards have been dropped at various locations.</p>	
9	<p>Dementia Friends</p> <p>BP is very involved in Dementia Friends and is running the Tidworth Memory Café. He would like to run a workshop, the members are keen for this to happen. BP and the Clerk will set a date for the workshop.</p>	BP/CL

10	<p>Business Between Meetings</p> <p>Internal Audit – The internal audit has been returned and all issues raised previously have been addressed. MC thanked the Clerk for implementing the necessary changes.</p> <p>AD proposed that the internal audit be signed off, seconded by SF, carried.</p> <p>Salary Scales – The new salary scales from NALC for 2016/17 have been received and circulated.</p> <p>HJ proposed that they be implemented, seconded by MC, carried.</p> <p>Tidworth Freeriders – The ever increasingly popular group are needing more facilities and would like to install an ISO container so that there are facilities for refreshments etc. The planning department are happy with this providing it is supported by the Town Council. The general feeling of the members is that it is a good idea and are more than happy to support this amazing set up.</p> <p>Home Farm Development – Plans have now been received for the Home Farm Development. With the rule of 30% needing to be affordable housing this would mean 2 of the proposed 7 new properties would have to be affordable housing. However, if the developer can prove that this is not viable this would not have to happen. AC commented that he would rather the much needed development went ahead and to sacrifice 2 affordable properties was a small price to pay. The developer will be invited to next month’s meeting.</p> <p>Zouch Manor Farm Development S106 Money- There have been discussions regarding the side agreement, wording has been agreed and once signed the £81,000 for the Civic Centre and £69,000 for sports facilities will be received within 28 days. This money has to be spent by 2023 or the Town Council will have to repay with interest.</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>All newsletters and reports available for inspection or previously circulated.</p>	
14	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>PH proposed that bills for payment totalling £8443.26 are paid, seconded by AD, carried.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting 2nd August 2016</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 8.55pm

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