



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – June 2015



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 2nd June 2015 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended Councillors Franklin (in the Chair), A Connolly, S Dagger, S Fell, M Gabriello, R Gregory, A Hughes, H Jones, C Kemp, S Miles, E O’Connell, B Pratt, S Slater, D Stevenson Fred Galvin, Jo Steel (Press), T Dewey, P Casson-Crook, Rev A Copeland, Dave Ball (TTFC), H Mackenzie, S Anderton</p>		<p>1 Apologies –<i>Cllrs Birch, M Connolly, Hedge, Col Denny</i> Absent: C’Ilr Thomas, C’Ilr Smith</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of Interest – C’Ilr Franklin item 6	
3	<p>General Public Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Casson-Crook came to report on the Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme. There are 12 members and have totalled up 27 hours of CSW. During this time they have counted 14624 vehicles 243 of which have been reported. H Mackenzie, also a member of CSW asked if there could be a crossing put on the Bulford Road. C’Ilr M Connolly will be contacted for this to be raised with the Transport Group. The members thanked Mr Casson-Crook and his team for their time and commitment. • Mr Galvin again raised the River Bourne and rubbish. The Clerk informed him that steps were being taken to clear the part of the bed which runs along the edge of the Community Centre field. He also asked for photographs of dog mess on the approach to Zouch Academy to be circulated. As previously informed he was told that this is not Town Council land, C’Ilr Franklin asked him how he would like the members to help him. • C’Ilr Miles asked Mr Galvin as the employee of JR Burrows the land owner of the old NAAFI site on Station Road if the company had any plans to tidy up the site. Mr Galvin said that in his role as caretaker he was instructed to clear paper litter only. 	
4	Wiltshire Councillors Report – Due to work commitments no report was provided.	
5	<p>Mayors Report – C’Ilr Franklin reported that he had attended the 26 Eng Rgt Freedom of the Town Parade at Ludgershall, he congratulated Ludgershall on a very enjoyable day. He asked the members how they would feel about broadcasting a meeting live on Castledown Radio, the response was positive and the Clerk will look into the legalities.</p>	

6	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services – C’Ilr Stevenson reported on the meeting held on 19th May 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Dagger proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr O’Connell, carried.</p> <p>The planters on Station Road are due planting for Summer, although they received positive feedback last year it was not cost effective for the Town Steward to water them due to lack of water supply. Knights Tailoring have offered to sponser the planters and will water them.</p> <p>C’Il Dagger proposed that plaques for the planters saying ‘Sponsered by Knights Tailoring’ are purchased at a cost of no more than £100.00, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried.</p> <p>Community Engagement – C’Ilr Kemp reported on the meeting held on 12th May 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Pratt proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Gregory, carried</p> <p>The plans for the festival are coming along, the members have agreed to early evening music, C’Ilr Slater will be organising this.</p> <p>Projects – There has not been a projects meeting but C’Ilr Connolly reported that there has been progress with the Civic Centre and the architects will be contacted for the next steps towards planning permission.</p>	
7	<p>Adoption of Year End Accounts</p> <p>2014/15 Year end Accounts had been circulated</p> <p>C’Ilr Miles proposed that the Year End accounts be adopted, seconded by C’Ilr A Connolly, carried</p>	
8	<p>Safe Places – C’Ilr Pratt reported that 8 establishments have signed up to the safe places scheme and it will be launched at the Town Festival.</p>	
10	<p>Business Between Meetings- The Risk Assesment had been circulated around Leadership as there are no amendments, all are in agreement for it to be signed for 2015/16.</p>	
11	<p>Bills for Payments - C’Ilr Slater proposed that the bills for payment totalling £6782.65 are paid, seconded by C’Ilr Dagger, carried</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence –Newsletters and reports were made available</p>	
12	<p>Bills for Payment – C’Ilr Slater proposed that the bills for payment totalling £5955.49 are paid, seconded by C’Ilr Dagger, carried</p>	
13	<p>Date of next meeting 7th July 2015</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..... Chris Franklin MBE, Chairman