



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL – March 2015



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 3rd March 2015 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7.00pm

<p>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, S Slater, <i>M Smith</i>, D Stevenson Fred Galvin Jo Steel (Press) Col Denny Wendy Higginson (Youth Services) Chloe Smith Tina Dewey</p>	<p>1 Apologies –C’lfr Pratt, PC Lenanne Absent: C’lfr C Thomas</p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	Declaration of interest <i>C’lfr Franklin – Bills for payment</i>	
3	<p>General Public Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Galvin raised the issue of rubbish in the river. The Clerk has written to the Environment Agency (EA) but is awaiting a reply. Mr Galvin has been informed by EA that it is not their responsibility, the Clerk asked for the name of the person he spoke to so that it can be followed up. He also queried ownership of Drummer Lane car park as there is a lot of rubbish. As far as the council are aware it is part Aspire, part Ogden. The Clerk is already aware and is trying to establish boundaries. • Police Report – The Clerk read a report from PC Lenanne, Regular patrols are still being carried out on Sidbury Circular Road. Regarding the smashing of the bus window incident six people have been spoken to. Statements are being obtained by witnesses. There is now a ‘Tidworth Neighbourhood Policing’ Facebook page. She is out on patrol with Josh Dear from Aster this week and welcomes any questions. They are aware of the parking problems at the Post Office and have been moving offenders on. C’lfr Franklin urged member of the public to note registration plates and pass them on. 	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting There being no matters arising. C’lfr Jones proposed that February 2015 minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’lfr A Connolly, carried.</p>	
5	<p>Wiltshire Councillors Report C’lfr M Connolly reported that Wiltshire Council have agreed to freeze the budget, this does however mean there will be cut backs. He will be paying a visit to the Wimpey Taylor development, which is progressing speedily. Work on the Hampshire Cross bridge is due to start in June and will be for approximately 12 weeks. A metro count has been carried out on Pennings Road and it qualifies for</p>	

	community Speed Watch. Residents have started training for Bulford Road and Ludgershall Road. The Cabinet Member for Highways will announce the speed limit for Perham Down Road next week.	
6	<p>Mayors Report</p> <p>C’Ilr Franklin informed everyone that there was now a Tidworth/Ludgershall section in the Andover Advertiser.</p> <p>He reported on the meeting he had with the cabinet member followed up by a meeting with Carillion Amery and DIO, regarding the service being delivered to occupants of services accommodation. Both meeting were productive, there will be an article in Tidworth Times and plans for a surgery at the Community Centre. C’Ilr Jones thanked C’Ilr Franklin for his involvement in the matter and getting results.</p>	
8	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services – C’Ilr Stevenson reported on the meeting held on 10th February 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Hedge proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr M Connolly, carried.</p> <p>The committee will finalise the Ground Maintenance specification to go out to tender at March’s meeting. The will also look at the quotes received for the Mortuary Chapel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C’Ilr Kemp proposed that the IP address is installed, seconded by C’Ilr Jones, carried • C’Ilr Stevenson proposed that two camera are purchased at a cost of no more than £50.00, seconded by C’Ilr Jones, carried. • C’Ilr Kemp proposed that no more than £250.00 is spent to tidy the front of the Community Centre, seconded by C’Ilr Jones, carried. <p>Community Engagement – C’Ilr Gabriello reported on the meeting held on 17th February 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Miles proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr A Connolly, carried</p> <p>C’Ilr Dagger proposed purchasing a PA system not exceeding £500, seconded by C’Ilr Gabriello, carried.</p> <p>C’Ilr Slater has sourced a system the Clerk will order.</p> <p>Community Projects - C’Ilr A Connolly reported on the meeting held on 24th February 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Slater proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Stevenson, carried.</p> <p>Col Denny will speak to DIO regarding the skate park and Humber Lane. C’Ilr Stevenson has since attended a War Memorial Meeting and confirmed that the Community Centre field will be the location.</p> <p>Leadership - C’Ilr Kemp reported on the meeting held on 16th February 2015, minutes had been circulated. C’Ilr Stevenson proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by C’Ilr Gabriello</p> <p>The accountant will be taking over payroll from 1st April 2015 at a cost of £20.00 per month and the office will start using WhosOff from 1st April 2015 for administration of leave and sickness. Proposed by C’Ilr Kemp, seconded by C’Ilr Franklin, carried</p> <p>A S137 application had been received from Tidworth Tots and Toddlers asking for</p>	

	<p>a contribution of £850.00 towards room hire and resources. However the group would like to see closer working with this group to establish guidelines and parameters.</p> <p>C'Ilr Kemp proposed that £850.00 is awarded, seconded by C'Ilr Stevenson, carried. 1 against.</p> <p>The Committee had agreed to continue to provide an office and administration support to TCAP Co coordinator. C'Ilr Jones raised the issue that now the office is up and running the cost would not come close to the £3000.00 which had been awarded in previous years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C'Ilr A Connolly proposed that along with the office the Town Council make a grant of £2000.00, seconded by C'Ilr Kemp • C'Ilr M Connolly counter proposed that along with the office the Town Council make a grant of £1000.00, seconded by C'Ilr Dagger <p>There was a show of hands and the proposal of £2000.00 was carried 10 votes to 4</p>	
9	<p>Business between Meetings</p> <p>A grant application for the sum of £500 had been requested by the Army Welfare Service to be used for arts and crafts materials. C'Ilr Jones proposed that the grant be accepted and the sum of £500 be given to the Army Welfare Service, seconded by C'Ilr Kemp, carried.</p>	
10	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Relevant newsletters and reports, were available for inspection</p>	
10	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>With the addition of Tots n Toddlers \$137 £850.00 and TCAP Grant £2000.00 C'Ilr Gregory proposed that the bills for payment totalling £8522.45 be paid seconded by C'Ilr Miles, carried.</p>	
11	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>7th April 2015</p>	<p>Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before meeting</p>

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 8.25pm

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