



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 1st November 2016 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C'Ilr C Franklin (in the Chair), S Anderton(SA), N Arch (NA), A Birch (AB), A Connolly (AC), A Dawson (AD), S Fell (SF), M Gabriello (MG), R Gregory (RG), Paul Hedge (PH), Humphrey Jones(HJ), E O'Connell (EO) B Pratt(BP), D Wright (DW) Maj Kelly, Rev. A Copeland, A Pickernell</p>	<p>1 Apologies M Connolly (prior meeting), S Slater (prior engagement) NA proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by AC, carried. Col S Lawton Absent:</p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p>Declaration of Interest None</p>	
3	<p>General Public Questions:</p> <p>Rev Copeland reminded everyone that they were invited to the Remembrance Service on 13th November 2013. This year it is a joint service to be held at St Michaels Church commencing at 9.30am there will then be a march down to the War memorial plot for it to be dedicated. Hopefully a plinth will be in place for the day.</p> <p>Maj Kelly introduced himself as Chief of Staff for Tidworth, he was attending on Col Lawton's behalf. He thanked the council for their continued support of the TCAP co-ordinator role.</p> <p>Garrison are putting on a firework display at Old Carter Barracks, Bulford on 3rd November 2016.</p> <p>No police report provided.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes of October 2016 meeting had been circulated</p> <p>HJ proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by BP, carried</p>	
5	<p>Guest – TCAP Co-ordinator</p> <p>Mr Pickernell thanked the members for their continued support.</p> <p>He ran through a few of the many things involved in the role</p> <p>Blue light Day, approximately 700 Tidworth school children attended this year.</p> <p>Christmas Band Concert is to be held on 15th December 2016 in the Garrison Theatre. Community Area Awards to be held in April.</p> <p>He is now Chairman of Tidworth Town Football Club.</p> <p>Running the Tidworth and Ludgershall Link scheme, which is well used there have been over 12,000 miles clocked this year and TCAP have managed to negotiate free parking for the drivers at Salisbury hospital.</p>	

	<p>Older Person Champion.</p> <p>He is also involved with Community First, Plain Action and Safe Places.</p> <p>AC thanked Mr Pickernell for his dedication and for going above and beyond what the role entailed.</p>	
5	<p>Co-Options</p> <p>No applications have been received.</p>	
6	<p>Wiltshire Councillor Report</p> <p>MC provided the following report:</p> <p>Proposals to change the Ward numbers have been approved by Wiltshire Council and will be in place for next year's elections, West will change from 7 to 6 and East will increase from 10 to 11.</p> <p>Following a site visit the MOD will dedicate part of the path from Perham to Tidworth enable Wiltshire Council to provide a joint foot/cycle path. S106 money from the Castledown Business park will be used to fund this.</p> <p>There is also a stretch of footpath which runs alongside the Perham Road to the Kennet Road junction. Some member of TTC have been approached to provide evidence that this path has been used for many years. This however will not be a quick process.</p> <p>Wiltshire Council is in discussion with Persimmon about the Ludgershall Road roundabout, the link road and lighting on Pennings Road. Technical issues are being discussed and it is hoped these can be resolved sooner rather than later.</p> <p>The Post Office will close on 8th November 2016 for refurbishment and will re-open on 24th November 2016. It is planned to be open 7 days a week.</p> <p>Committees will need to produce their budget bids this month to Leadership. In line with the 10 year plan (2017 will be year 3) TTC will be working towards a 2-3% increase.</p>	
7	<p>Mayors Report</p> <p>CF reported that he had been approached by a group of parents who were concerned about the killer clown craze and they did not want to take children Trick or Treating. They were prepared to organise a party but they asked if TTC could help/support. The party had gone ahead (Business Between Meetings) and had been a huge success.</p> <p>MG said this was a lovely example of how TTC serves the Community.</p> <p>CF said that he had asked the Clerk to hire caterers to provide refreshments for Remembrance Sunday after the dedication of the War Memorial plot, Claire Perry MP and the Bishop of Ramsbury will be in attendance. Due to restriction of numbers within the Community Centre and the timescale to organise it this year's reception will be invite only. Unfortunately, due to starting new employment he is unable to attend but MC will represent the Council as Deputy Mayor also HJ will be representing the Council and will be reading the role of honour.</p> <p>All members were in agreement that TTC should provide refreshments for a reception on Remembrance Sunday.</p>	
8	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Services The Clerk reported on a meeting held on 11th October 2016 SA proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate copy, seconded by EO, carried. 	

	<p>The Committee have now agreed on a Memorial Plaque Policy. Area Board Issue 4907, although the Committee had agreed to the proposed inhibitor upon further investigation it may not be possible to put one in place, the problem will be reviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement The BP reported on a meeting held on 11th October 2016 SF proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate copy, seconded by AD, carried. <p>Jessica from Wiltshire Wildlife fund attended the meeting, she asked if the recently made Drummer Boy sculpture could have its permanent home in the new Civic Centre. Somebody suggested that perhaps it could go on one of the new roundabouts. She will be hosting a Christmas Tree Decoration making workshop in the Community Centre, these will be used to decorate the tree within the hall. BP reported that there will be no ice rink at the Christmas event this year instead there will be a rodeo reindeer, there will still be a Santa's grotto and reindeer along with the traditional carols around the tree.</p>	
9	<p>Business Between Meetings</p> <p>As mentioned in Mayors Report the Town Council provided the Community Centre and food for the childrens Halloween party. This was a very positive event and all members agreed with TTC supporting, hopefully this will now continue in future years.</p>	
10	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Newsletters and reports had been made available for inspection.</p>	
11	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>Unfortunately, the previous months Bills for Payment had been circulated in error.</p> <p>The members agreed that if the Clerk circulated November's bills for Payment via email the next day they would be agreed by email. (email thread attached to minutes)</p> <p>The first two responses would be proposer and seconder.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting 3rd December 2016 at 7pm.</p> <p>Community Centre will be open @ 6.30pm for mince pies!</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 7.50pm

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