



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 5th September 2017 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended: C’llrs M Connolly (in the chair) (MC), S Anderton (SA), N Arch (NA), A Birch (AB), P Hedge (PH), E O’Connell (EO), C Brook (CB), A Connolly (AC), S Fell (SF), B Pratt (BP), D Wright (DW) F Galvin, Maj Paul Kelly, Lucille Kirk, Inspector Nick Dawson, Barry Rhodes 20 Members of the public</p>		<p>1 Apologies C’llr H Jones, T Pickernell Absent: A Dawson (apologies were sent via email but not noted as not read before meeting) SS proposed apologies were accepted, seconded by SF, carried.</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p>Declaration of Interest None</p>	
3	<p>Public Questions:</p> <p>Maj P Kelly introduced Lucille Kirk who will be the new Chief of Staff.</p> <p>Inspector Dawson reported that due to population increase Amesbury Police Station will be closing and Tidworth would be the main hub for the area, however he could not give a time frame. He then introduced colleagues from the Sex Offenders Protection Team who gave the members an overview of their role. They primarily manage sex offenders on the register who are living within the community. These offenders are robustly managed and monitored. There are currently 65,000 on the register in the UK, 642 of those are in Wiltshire.</p> <p>Barry Rhodes congratulated all who were involved with the War Memorial and said that the opening day was fantastic. He thanked the members for all the hard work they did for the community.</p>	
4	<p>Sydenhams - Representatives from Sydenhams attended to answer questions from the members and public regarding the proposed builder’s merchants on Station Road. They had arrived before the meeting so that people had an opportunity to look at the draft plans. They confirmed that the opening hours would be Monday to Friday 7am – 5pm, Saturday 8am-1pm. Deliveries/home collection will happen 3 times a week, once a day. They are a community driven business and the products stocked will reflect this. The main concerns were from residents who lived nearby and that a) they would be overlooked by the flats b) the flats would obstruct their view. Also the issue of noise and parking were a concern. These are all issue which will be considered at the planning stages. Overall the proposed development was well received.</p>	
5	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of August 2017 meeting had been circulated, there were no matters arising. DW proposed these were a true and accurate record, seconded by BP, carried.</p>	
6/7	<p>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayor Report – MC reported that himself and AC had met with 3 possible strategic partners for the Civic Centre. Discussions are still ongoing. The plans for Armed Forces Day are coming together and there are lots of exciting things planned. The joint cycle/footpath on the Perham Down Road is being consulted on. Consultation ends</p>	

	<p>16th October 2017. This is to be discussed further.</p> <p>Everleigh Household Recycling Centre is to be closed 23rd -27th October 2017 for refurbishment, Amesbury is the closest alternative. Wiltshire have started a consultation on the Waste Strategy for the next 10 years, he advised further information was available on their website.</p> <p>Following on from a CATG meeting he asked for the Services Committee to consider contribution to footpath from the roundabout on the Riverbourne View Estate up to the tank crossing. He also advised that there is approximately £7000.00 available for footpath improvement and asked that the committee made suggestions of which footpaths they would like considered.</p> <p>He reported that as the Mayor he has attended a Cubs athletics event and the War Memorial opening. He stated that the War Memorial Committee had done the community proud. The Town Council verses Castledown FM BBQ had been great fun and noted that the Council had won both the football and rounder's matches, he thanked all who attended.</p> <p>He informed the members that he would be officially opening a new business venture Tiny Town Tidworth that coming Saturday, it is facility much needed in the town.</p>	
8	<p>Committee Reports Community Services – SS reported on a meeting held on 8th August 2017- Minutes had been circulated. SA proposed these were a true and accurate reflection, seconded by EO carried.</p> <p>Following on from the buggy shelter being vandalised, the offender and his parent have met with the Mayor and agreed to a repayment plan.</p> <p>No major grounds maintenance issues to report. Tesco have been contacted regarding the grass cutting in the turning circle on Station Road. Ownership of the fence separating the military/civilian cemetery is still not established. The members have agreed to hand Tidworth In Bloom to the Engagement Committee.</p> <p>A quote for new noticeboards outside the Community Centre and Police Station has been received. The committee have recommended that a quote of £1538.00 from the Noticeboard company is accepted. Proposed by SS, seconded by RG, carried.</p> <p>Community Engagement – AC reported on a meeting held on 15th August 2017 – minutes had been circulated. CB proposed these were a true and accurate reflection, seconded by DW, carried.</p> <p>The committee had discussed upcoming events and have made the following recommendations for the Mortuary Chapel open day:</p> <p>Quotation from Nannie Nellies for tea and cake at a cost of £167.50 is accepted. Proposed by SS, seconded by RG, carried.</p> <p>Banner to be purchased at no more the £50.00. Proposed by NA, seconded by CB, carried.</p> <p>The Clerk advised that due to timing this had to be actioned prior to full Town. The cost was £70.60 in total, this is noted on Bills for Payment, however, VAT will be claimed back off this.</p> <p>After comparing previous years no more than £150.00 is to be spent on flowers to dress the chapel. Proposed by CB, seconded by NA, carried.</p> <p>Timings for Christmas were confirmed as 12pm-6pm. Everything has now been booked including an extra ride for smaller children and as an alternative to the rodeo reindeer. The members are excited to be taking over Tidworth in Bloom.</p>	

9	Community Speed Indicator Project - There is some funding available to help the Council purchase Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs). The information supplied is not clear on overall costs and maintenance therefore the members have requested further information before making a decision.	
10	Riverbourne Fields Residents Meeting – AC and BP reported on the meeting TTC hosted for the residents. It had been well attended and felt that it had been a good way for TTC to engage with the residents as well as the residents engaging amongst themselves. There was a positive feeling at the end of the meeting and the members will now move forward with the concerns and contact the appropriate stakeholders/authorities.	
11	Application for Premises Licence: Pothead and Panface – The members positively discussed the application for Pothead and Panface to increase hours to 10pm and for the sale of alcohol. MC proposed that TTC responded with no objections, seconded by BP, carried. SA congratulated the owner on the presentation of their shopfront and keeping the path clear of rubbish	
12	Business between Meetings - As previously mentioned MC had met with the young person who vandalised the buggy shelter. They had agreed to a repayment plan of £600.00 lump sum and then £100.00 monthly until the bill had been cleared. He has also agreed to do some kind of community service, yet to be agreed. The members are happy with this agreement.	
13	Correspondence – Newsletters and reports available for inspection. Police report had been circulated.	
14	Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £27368.66 had been circulated SA proposed Bills for Payment of £27368.66 be paid, seconded by PH, carried.	
	Date of next meeting 3rd October 2017 @ 7pm	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 8.40pm

Agreed as a true record..... Mark Connolly, Chairman