



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2018



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 4th Sep 2018 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C’Ilr’s M Connolly (in the Chair) (MC) N Arch (NA), S Anderton (SA), A Birch (AB), A Connolly (AC), R Gregory (RG), P Hedge (PH), G Paine (GP), B Pratt (BP), E O’Connell (EO), C Woodward (CW), D Wright (DW) Mavis Jarvis (MJ) Holy Trinity Church, Tony Pickernell (TP) Tidworth Area Community Partnership, Tina Gregory (TG), 2 x members of public (Home Farm Residents Association), 2 x Tidworth Football Club (TFC), WO1 Avant (GSM), F Galvin (FG), PCSO L Hoskin (LH) Admin: Anna McIntyre (AM) and Annie Nicholls (AN)</p>	<p>1. Apologies: Cllr Slater, Cllr S Fell, Cllr H Jones, & Town Clerk, Carly Lovell.</p> <p>SA proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by GP, carried.</p>
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Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2	<p>Declaration of Interest MC declared his travel to Devizes for his meeting for Bills Payment.</p>	
3	<p>Public Questions:</p> <p>Police: LH introduced himself and explained that he has taken over from PCSO Dave Simons. He has been familiarising himself with the Tidworth area, including litter issues.</p> <p>Church: MJ thanked the Council for the grass cutting in the church yard and complimented the job they had done. She was concerned that there had still been no contact regarding Remembrance Day, the GSM said he there had been a lot of change with staff but he would make sure she was included in any future meetings.</p> <p>FG mentioned the amount of litter on Drummer Lane near the Playgroup, and fly tipping around the outskirts of Tidworth. The Town Clerk is looking into this issue.</p> <p>GSM: The GSM spoke about the Army Basing Programme which is ongoing. St Michael’s Church in Larkhill will be re-opening in December 2018. There will be a Highway Transport meeting in October which he will attend. Op Womble is being organised for October which will be a community event, not just a “litter pick”.</p> <p>TCAP: AP announced that the Area Awards will be at the end of October and not on the 17th October as previously advertised. Christmas School concerts will be on the 19th December. There will be a public concert in the evening.</p>	

	<p>The Community Youth Centre will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays for 11 – 16 year olds. Wednesday will be a Circus School. These groups are for the whole community within a 10mile radius of Ludgershall.</p> <p>Kennet Friends will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday in the Scout Hut in Ludgershall. Blue Light Day will be on the 25th September 2018. Tidworth in the morning, and Ludgershall in the afternoon.</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes of August 2018 meeting had been circulated. No matters arising</p> <p>BP proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by RG, carried.</p>	
5/6	<p>Wiltshire Councillor/Mayors Report</p> <p>August being a quiet month, there was not a lot to report on this month.</p> <p>The Sydenham’s application for the old NAAFI site has been re-consulted as the applicant has made some changes based on comments received on the original application. There are also highways issues to be resolved.</p> <p>He mentioned about how last month, he spoke about the fantastic street art on the Queen’s Wall off Ludgershall Road. He has since met with the artist and he has provided a quote to do artwork on the end wall of the Community Centre. This will be discussed as part of Leadership.</p> <p>The consultation on the Everleigh HRC has ended so we await the results and the decision on its future.</p> <p>The Town Clerk, Steve Slater and himself are meeting Persimmon on 26th September for a site visit of the Riverbourne Corridor and the Phase 2 play area site to be handed over to the Council.</p> <p>The Boundary Commission has announced that it is minded to accept that Wiltshire Council should continue to have 98 Councillors from 2021. It is now seeking views on how the 98 seats might look. This decision is good for the Area Boards as any reductions in Councillors would have made some Area Boards untenable.</p> <p>However, the Tidworth Area Board (TAB) have real problems due to size. By 2024, both Tidworth and Ludgershall will be over 25% above the average electorate of 4291 per Councillor. Tidworth will have almost 5500 electors and Ludgershall over 5600. The rural area will be well below the average. Averaging the three seats out, TAB will be 13% above the median. The Commission allows a tolerance of 10% either way.</p> <p>This may mean some of the rural area having to go into another Community Area – such as Pewsey to get their numbers up. It could also mean significant changes to Tidworth and Ludgershall. For example, it might mean some of both towns going to the rural area, or Perham and part of Ludgershall coming into Tidworth but some of the NE</p>	

	<p>and NW quadrants going into the rural area.</p> <p>He recommends HJ's working group reconvene to discuss options and recommend to full Council next month. He is meeting with other Area Board members on Wednesday 5th September to discuss initial thoughts. A meeting is booked with the Cabinet lead on this on 19 September.</p>	HJ
7	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>RG reported on the meeting held on 21st August 2018. Minutes have been circulated with no matters arising.</p> <p>GP proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by CW, carried.</p> <p>The next edition of Tidworth Times is currently being delivered by Royal Mail, with Perham Down being delivered by the 2 Admin Assistants by hand.</p> <p>Tidworth Town Festival had been discussed in great length and suggestions made for next year.</p> <p>Dates have been set for 2018/2019 events.</p> <p>Community Services:</p> <p>AB reported on the meeting held on 14th August 2018. Minutes have been circulated with no matters arising. NA proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by SA, and carried.</p> <p>The work tops in the Community Centre are being replaced end of October. Traffic Regulation Orders had been discussed and the Committees comments forwarded.</p> <p>Leadership:</p> <p>BP reported on the meeting held on 28th August 2018. Minutes have been circulated, with no matters arising. MC proposed that the minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by BP, carried.</p> <p>A quote of £1600 has been received for the mural on the Community Centre Wall. MC proposed that the quotation of £1600 is accepted, seconded by BP, carried.</p>	
8.	<p>Home Farm/Humber Lane</p> <p>Humber Lane residents' representative expressed their concern over the proposed football facilities, and their desire that they should be open to all of the community. The feasibility study has now been completed with a strong consensus that there is a clear need for more grass pitches and clubhouse on this site. Tidworth Football Club (TFC) representatives stated that the facilities would be open to all, with room to expand, not just to the local area community of all ages, both male and female, but to be able to offer a wider range of sports, including rugby and hockey.</p> <p>AC highlighted the recommendations from the study and that Projects would take the lead on this. The Garrison Commander should be contacted to see if he and DIO would be willing to join a steering committee to include TTC, Wilts FA and a rep from each of the local football teams. GP proposed Projects should lead, seconded by BP and carried.</p>	

9.	<p>Civic Centre MC announced that the other partners involved with the Civic Centre are the Wiltshire Constabulary, and Wiltshire Council. Together this combination would raise the finances necessary towards the build of this project. The feasibility study is still not available because of a potential 4th party. AC stated that these parties would bring a greater police presence in Tidworth which may help with social issues in the area. PH was concerned about the growing cost of the build, but MC explained that although the cost has gone up over the last few years, these partners would also be bringing in their own funds. DW questioned the time frame of the build, MC responded that it is hoped to be open by the end of 2021.</p>	
10	<p>Business Between Meetings None</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence None</p>	
12	<p>Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £6907.68 had been circulated. PH proposed Bills for payment of £6907.68 be paid, seconded by AD.</p>	
	<p>Date of next meeting 2nd October 2018 @ 7pm</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 8.15pm

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