



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Services June 2019

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 18th June 2019 in the Community Centre at 7.00pm.

<p>Attended Councillors: S Anderton (SA) in the Chair, P Hedge (PH), E O’Connell (EO), Nigel Arch (NA), Ann Birch (AB), Sue Fell (SF)</p> <p>Admin - A Nicholls (AN)</p>	<p>19/0001S 1. Apologies for Absence: M Shepherd (MS) – Work, H Jones (HJ) – Holiday. NA proposed that apologies were accepted, seconded by EO, carried.</p> <p><i>Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Town Clerk as it is usual for the grounds upon which apologies are tendered also to be recorded. Under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.</i></p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
19/0002S	<p>2. Declaration of Interest None. <i>(Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</i></p>	
19/0003S	<p>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of April 2019 meeting ratified at May 2019 Full Town Meeting. There was no Services Meeting in May 19.</p>	
19/0004S	<p>4. Volunteers for Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policies & Staffing – HJ volunteered to join this committee, proposed by NA, seconded by PH, carried. • Projects – MS volunteered to join this committee, proposed by NA, seconded by PH, carried. <p>4. Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drains £432 was spent on the replacement manhole cover, and an external enclosed waste unit to cover the open drain outside of the kitchen windows. This work was carried out for health and safety reasons, all present agreed that it was a necessary expense. • Fees for Use of Field – Fair/Circus It was recommended that the nightly fee should be raised to 	

	<p>£75.00 per night. Proposed by NA, seconded by PH, carried. The increase will take effect from January 2020.</p>	
19/0005S	<p>5. War Memorial</p> <p>Repair to Solar Lighting – Wessex Response have been on site to repair the solar lighting. However, the internal batteries need to fully recharge via the solar panel before it will function properly. This may take some time being weather dependant. It is to be consciously observed by all present, and reported back by the next Services meeting on its' performance.</p>	ALL
19/0006S	<p>6. Grounds Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been many reports that the areas covered by Tivoli are looking really good especially the Mortuary Chapel and the Cemetery. • The next Grounds Maintenance meeting will take place with Tivoli on Wednesday 19th June 2019 at 1000hrs. A matter for discussion is the frequency of cuts for Tidworth Town Council areas. They are every two weeks, and the Station Road area including Drummer Lane is every Saturday and Sunday morning. • The grassed area to the north of the Chip Shop in front of Manor Rise is a cause for concern – Taylor Wimpey has admitted ownership of this land and has arranged for their contractor to cut it, and include it in their estate program. 	
19/0007S	<p>7. Cemetery No issues. EO and AB reported that it was looking very good indeed.</p> <p>Mortuary Chapel No issue. Looking very good. The Open Day is 28th September 2019.</p>	
19/0008S	<p>8. Sparkle Team Visiting Tidworth 17 – 20 June and work has been submitted. If a Cllr has submitted a request, they are responsible for checking that the work has been completed including the standard of work.</p>	ALL
19/0009S	<p>9. Paths for All The Committee was handed notes from MS reporting his account at the recent local Paths for All meetings. This will become a Full Agenda item, in order to recruit a volunteer to assist him.</p>	
19/0010S	<p>10. Correspondence None.</p>	

19/011S	<p>11. Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Budget summary for Month 1 (Apr) of 2019 had been sent to the Committee. This will be a new Agenda item for the Cllrs to examine, each month. • PH expressed his concern that rubbish is now a daily occurrence around the Pharmacy, and Playgroup area. Although this area is clean up by Grounds Maintenance on the weekend, it still becomes exceptionally bad during the week. A discussion took place, and all agreed that these issues should improve once Sydenhams are up and running, as they will bring their own security and make the area more appealing. 	
19/0012S	<p>12. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 9th July 2019</p>	<p>All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days prior to the meeting</p>

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.55pm