



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee October 2020

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 20th October 2020 via google meets at 7.00pm

<p>Attended: C'Ilr's D Wright (DW) in the Chair, M Connolly (MC), G Paine (GP), E Stead (ES), K Kataria (KK)</p> <p>A Nicholls - Admin</p>		<p>19/043E 1. Apologies: C'Ilr R Gregory (RJG) - Technical, Abe Allen (AA)- Holiday <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
19/0044E	<p>2. Declaration of Interest MC – Wiltshire Councillor Boundary <i>(Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</i></p>	
19/0045E	<p>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of September meeting were ratified at October 2020 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.</p>	
19/0046E	<p>4. Events 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance AN stated that work is continuing towards conducting a Socially Distanced Remembrance Service. MC requested an update on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bugler - Attendance from Units. - Order of Wreath Laying. KM will update the Committee via email. • Christmas AN confirmed that the tree will be delivered, installed and decorated by 29th November 20. As will the street lights. As the TTC Christmas Event has been cancelled, a few festive suggestions were discussed to bring the Community together . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A socially distanced Carol Service around the tree, mid December, bring your torches! - Tree to be used as a listening tree. - Santa and Sleigh Visit around the Estates, including Perham Down. 	<p>KM KM KM KM KM KM</p>

	<p>Contact to be made with Santa Company about supply of a Santa and Sleigh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selection boxes to be confirmed. 	<p>KM</p> <p>CL</p>
19/0047E	<p>5. Twinning with a Nepalese Town</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC explained that he had spoken with the Acting Garrison Commander, who has proposed the twinning with a Nepalese Town. Tidworth and Perham Down has a large Nepalese population, so MC tasked the Committee to consider what this would mean to Tidworth and Perham Down, and whether to support it. <p>Paperwork from a previous request is to be sought to help deliberation.</p>	<p>KM</p>
19/0048E	<p>6. Boundary Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC stated that Wiltshire was consulting on its proposals to reorganise Area Boards. The proposal for Tidworth is retain a three Member Area Board to include the two seats that cover Tidworth and Ludgershall North and Rural. Also proposed is to that the Tidworth, Pewsey and Marlborough Area Boards will have substitute arrangements in place as each will only have three members. It was proposed that these are supported and that the Town Clerk respond to the consultation accordingly. Proposed by DW and seconded by ES. Carried. MC abstained due to his role as a Wiltshire Councillor. 	<p>CL</p>
19/0049E	<p>7. Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differed as not yet received from Accountant. The Town Clerk has started working on collating information from this years Bills of Payments, to go forward with Budget setting for next year. 	
19/0050E	<p>8. Tidworth Times</p> <p>AN confirmed issue 33 has been printed and will be delivered to the Royal Mail depot in Swindon on Friday for delivery to residents week commencing 2nd November.</p> <p>600 copies will be dropped off at the TTC office for Perham Down delivery, and local shops.</p> <p>We have two volunteers who will deliver to Perham Down, and it was suggested they should received some reward for their trouble.</p> <p>MC proposed a £15 Amazon Voucher each to Jacob and Grace Lovell, seconded by GP and carried.</p>	<p>KM</p>
19/0051E	<p>9. Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood Policing GP stated that meetings are being re-instated virtually before the end of 2020. • Social Media No information to share 	
19/0052E	<p>Date of Next Meeting 17th November 2020</p>	<p>All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days before meeting.</p>

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 7.50pm.