



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee September 2020

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 via google meets at 7.00pm

<p><b>Attended:</b> C'Ilr's David Wright (DW) in the Chair, M Connolly (MC), George Paine (GP), D Neil (DN), Abe Allen (AA), Eddie Stead (ES)</p> <p><b>K Mooney (KM) - Admin</b></p>	<p><b>19/035E 1. Apologies:</b> C'Ilr R Gregory (RJG) - Technical, K Kataria (KK), – Work.</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
19/0036E	<p><b>2. Declaration of Interest</b>  <i>(Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</i></p>	
19/0037E	<p><b>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>            Minutes of July meeting were ratified at September 2020 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.</p>	
19/0038E	<p><b>4. Events 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open Air Cinema</b>              DW stated it has been a great success and would very much like to do it again in future budget allowing. Also thanked all who volunteered on the day and Kayleigh for organising event at short notice.</li> <li>• <b>Postcards – Photography Competition</b>              KM confirmed the engagement for this competition has been excellent and the postcards will be ordered w/c 21<sup>st</sup> September.</li> <li>• <b>Mortuary Chapel</b>              GP proposed postponing Mortuary Chapel Open Day to spring 2021 due to current government Covid-19 restrictions, seconded by ES, carried.</li> <li>• <b>Remembrance</b>              KM stated she has a meeting with Rev Tim Laundon and GSM Kerry Mills on Friday to discuss how we can work together to conduct a Socially Distanced Remembrance service and will update Committee via email.</li> </ul>	<p>DW</p> <p>KM</p> <p>KM</p> <p>KM</p>

19/0039E	<b>5. Budget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differed as not yet received from Accountant. Town clerk confirmed there was nothing of note.</li> </ul>	
19/0040E	<b>6. Tidworth Times</b> KM confirmed the issue will be finished and sent to editor by end of September 2020.	KM
19/0041E	<b>7. Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Neighbourhood Policing</b>  GP stated there were have been no meetings due to Covid-19 restrictions. KM has received complaints of vandalism and anti social behaviour on Drummer Lane. This has been reported to the police however asked if there was a chance of removal of bench and wall which is used as a gathering point for some youths? KM to contact owner of land to move forward. </li> <li> <b>Social Media</b>  KM shared Facebook insights.  People reached – 24,771 ▲ 86%  Post engagement – 14,791 ▲ 229%  Page likes – 133 ▲ 85%  KM to look into possible Instagram account to engage with another demographic of our community. </li> </ul>	GP  KM
19/0042E	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days before meeting.

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.09pm.**