



**Tidworth Town Council  
Leadership  
November 2020**



Minutes of the Leadership Committee held on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 virtually on Google Meet at 7.00pm.

<b>Attended</b> Councillors H Jones (HJ) (In the chair), S Anderton (SA), M Connolly (MC), P Hedge (PH), E Stead (ES), D Wright (DW) Town Clerk (CL)		<b>20/0036L 1.Apologies:</b> None
<b>Item</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Action by</b>
20/0037L	<b>2. Declaration of interest</b> None	
20/0038L	<b>3. Minutes of October 2020 meeting</b> Approved at November 2020 full town meeting. No matters arising	
20/0039L	<b>4. Committee Reports</b> <b>Community Services</b> SA reported on the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020. Minutes to be ratified at December 2020 full Town meeting. <b>Community Engagement</b> DW reported on the meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2020. Minutes to be ratified at December 2020 full Town meeting. <b>Staffing</b> HJ reported on the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2020. Leadership are happy with the ToR's for the Committee and agree they should be adopted by TTC. <i>Part 2 – Under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 the following agenda items will be closed to the public due to its confidential nature.</i> <b>Proposed by MC, seconded by SA, carried.</b> Leadership are in agreement with all of the recommendations made in Part 2. <b>Policies and Procedures</b> PH reported on the meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020. Minutes to be ratified at December 2020 full Town meeting.	
20/0040L	<b>5. Civic Centre</b> MC reported that emails on the civic centre are ramping up dramatically. Most of the surveys have been conducted in draft form and queries sent back. No issues on utilities and savings on the type of piles to be used have been found. Drainage could be	

	<p>an issue an and Wiltshire Council is being consulted on this and highways.</p> <p>ES advised that now it was getting to the finer details he will be scrutinising the plans and proposals regarding future maintenance.</p>	
20/0041L	<p><b>6. Budget/Precept 2021/20202</b></p> <p>The Committee had discussed budgets at their meeting and made their recommendation. MC has done extensive work calculating predicted figures for 2021/22 taking into consideration the reduced tax base (about 3%).</p> <p>The members discussed the option of 5%, 7.5%, 9% and 10%. They are mindful of the impact Covid will have in general but are aware that the Civic Centre project must continue.</p> <p><b>MC proposed that the precept demand for 2021/2022 be £474,252. This will mean a £1.17 monthly rise to Band D properties, seconded by HJ, 1 against, 1 abstained, carried.</b></p>	
20/0042L	<p><b>7. Correspondence/Updates</b> HJ advised that he had attended the Tidworth Community Area Covid Recovery Group meeting on 19 Nov, the Tidworth Area Board meeting on 23 Nov, and the Army Briefing by Comd HQSW on 24 Nov. He gave brief resumés of each.</p>	
20/0043L	<p><b>11. Date of next meeting</b> <b>TBA</b></p>	<p>Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before meeting</p>

**There being no further business  
to discuss the meeting closed at 8.00pm.**