



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

### Community Services Meeting April 2021

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held virtually due to Covid-19 on **13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 7pm.**

<b>Attended:</b> Councillors: P Hedge (PH) - Chair, H Jones (HJ), A Birch (AB), A Russell (AR), D Kofitia (DK), D Ahern (DA).  Admin – A Nicholls (AN)		<b>21/144S 1. Apologies for Absence:</b> Cllr M Connolly (MC) <b>Absent:</b> None <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>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
21/145S	<b>2. Declaration of Interest</b> None <i>(Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</i>	
21/146S	<b>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of March 2021 Meeting were ratified at the April 2021 Virtual Full Town Council Meeting. No matters arising.</li> </ul>	
21/147S	<b>4. TTC Committee Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AN gave a brief overview of the preparations for Op London Bridge considering the recent passing of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.</li> </ul>	
21/148S	<b>5. Community Centre</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>First Aid at Work:</b> DA suggested keeping our own TTC record of Cllrs who already have a current First Aid at Work qualification, which may not have been attained through TTC. DA and DK will be added to the list. This will be added to the Engagements Agenda, and onto Full Town in May 2021.</li> <li><b>Re-Opening of Hall to Regular Users:</b> It was agreed the use of the field can be used for Regular Hirers – exercise classes at a cost of £8 per hour.</li> </ul> <p>Brownies and Rainbows are to produce their own Government Guidance if they are to re-start on 21<sup>st</sup> April.</p>	AN/Town Clerk   AN   AN

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Re-Opening of Hall for Private Functions:</b> This is not possible until further Government advice is given after the 17<sup>th</sup> May.</li> <li>• <b>Cosy Kitchen:</b> This extremely popular fast-food provider has been situated in the Community Centre car park as a trial period for the last month. After a long discussion it was agreed that a fee should be paid for the use of the car park. HJ proposed a £25 fee for a half day use of the car park, with no access to the Community Centre, seconded by DK, carried.</li> </ul>	AN
21/149S	<p><b>6. Station Road Hanging Baskets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various quotes were discussed, and it was agreed that we should remain local and accept the quote of £70 for each artificial spray per basket from the Little Flower Shop. However, DK stated he would contact the Chamber of Commerce to see if he can arrange for businesses in Station Road to sponsor each basket and promote their business at the same time. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	DK/AN
21/150S	<p><b>7. Post Office Parking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PH explained the issues around commercial and private parking outside the Post Office. After some deliberation considering ways including bollards, posts, etc that TTC can help remedy the situation, PH proposed that TTC contribute 25% of the implementation of plans; this will go forward to CATG for consideration, seconded by DK, and carried.</li> </ul>	Town Clerk
21/151S	<p><b>8. War Memorial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates.</li> </ul>	
21/152S	<p><b>9. Playparks - Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HJ thanks DK for spotting the broken swing at the Connolly Way playpark, which has been placed “out of use”. Elite will be repairing the swing in due course.</li> </ul>	
21/153S	<p><b>10. Grounds Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AN is to chase for a quote to secure the bench near the Pennings Road Police Station.</li> <li>• It was agreed that one bench at the Triangle be removed, and the two remaining to be repaired. AN is to chase for quotes.</li> <li>• It was agreed that the bench along the A338 just south of the Fish and Chip should be removed for safety reasons. AN is to chase for quotes.</li> </ul>	AN  AN  AN

