



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL AUGUST 2021

Notes from Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 at the Community Centre, Wylve Road at 7pm.

Due to being non-quorate these are notes only.

<p>Attended C’Ilr’s M Connolly (in the Chair), A Birch (AB), D Kofita, P Hedge (PH), H Jones, (HJ), S Musikavanhu (SM)</p> <p>C Lovell Town Clerk (CL) Lt Col N Turner (Garrison) PC S Duggan (Police) T Pickernell (Wiltshire) Lester & Joseph</p>	<p>1 Apologies C’Ilr D Wright (work), C Webb (COVID), L Coleman (Isolating), D Ahern (work), R Gregory (prior engagement)</p> <p>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 Act1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.</p>	
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
2.	<p>Declaration of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations). None</p>	
3.	<p>Public Questions: PC Duggan reported that there was nothing major to report. Three new areas of priority need to be agreed, CL suggested half pipe on Esso field as there had been a lot of broken glass which would indicate possible ASB. They are working with the RMP’s. Due to staff shortages the current shifts for weekends is 12hours. Lt Col Turner said that things are fairly quiet at the moment. He asked for contributions to the Drumbeat magazine. Lester and Joseph attended the meeting to discuss having a food stall on the Community Centre field and hosting a ‘Rib Fest’ they were advised to contact Services Admin with more detail so that it could be discussed by the Committee.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 6th July 2021 to be ratified at September’s meeting.</p>	

5.	<p>8Wiltshire Councillors Report</p> <p>T P reminded everyone that the PCC election was on 19th August 2021. WC have issued three £400.00 fines for fly-tipping. He is hoping to organise a Blue Light Day. Booking is no longer required for Household Recycling Centres. There has been a request for more tables and chairs for the café on Station Road, he isn't against this but they must be mindful that prams etc can still get by safely. The Dementia Café will hopefully restart, insurances are being arranged. The Link scheme is still up and running (with restrictions) the contact for this is 07717624462. Area awards are planned for November 2021.</p> <p>MC added to the update with the following information - The A338 from the Riverbourne roundabout to Leckford Cross and the A3026 from the Ram junction to the Wellington Academy resurfacing have been postponed twice due to the weather but also due to people having parked their cars on Ludgershall Road, despite having received letters, cones put out and signs on the pavement.</p>	
6.	<p>Mayors Report</p> <p>MC advised that the transfer document for the Riverbourne Fields Phase 2 play area site has been completed and is being sent to all parties to sign. Once complete, the planning permission can be granted. The Garrison Commander is supportive of allotments for the town and asked if TTC could request formally to DIO access from Humber Lane to the Home Farm field for parking provision of up to 12 spaces associated with allotments. This has been done.</p>	
7.	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>All reports for July 2021 to be ratified at September 2021 full Town.</p>	
8.	<p>8. Co-options</p> <p>None received</p> <p>A vote would not have been able to take place.</p>	
9.	<p>Civic Centre</p> <p>MC provided an update. Planning permission was granted on 15 July 2021. 6 of the 24 conditions are critical, these relate to drainage, ground water, piling and contamination</p> <p>The loan from the Public Works Loan Board has been submitted via WALC. An acknowledgement has been received and an answer expected by 27 August 2021.</p> <p>Stage 4 design is now complete and costing by the QS awaited.</p> <p>20 companies have formally registered interest in the contract to build the civic centre but only 12 are building contractors. Both Tim the PM and Greg the Police expert believe there is a good field. Scoring the applications will be made in the near future to get down to six for the next stage of submitting bids to build the civic centre.</p> <p>However, at the most recent Project Board meeting the Quantity Surveyors have advised that the planned appointment of the contractor in January may be best delayed given the uncertainty of the market at present with shortages in steel and timber. Companies may not offer fixed prices or may add so much risk into the price</p>	

	<p>that it will affect the budget.</p> <p>Once the final six have been shortlisted they will be approached for their views.</p> <p>A delay of appointing to March will not affect the end timelines, especially if the planning conditions previously mentioned are resolved.</p> <p>TTC need to appoint South West Project Management from Sep 21 to Aug 22, when the contractor would have taken over and they are morphed into the construction team. This will be at a cost of £3250 per month and a total for the year of £39K. The Police will be charged 30% of this. TTC will fund £27,300 over the year.</p> <p>This has already been recommended by Leadership, all those in attendance were in agreement.</p>	
10.	<p>Closure of NSPCC Centre</p> <p>The members are saddened to hear of the closure of the NSPCC centre as it is a greatly relied upon resource.</p> <p>HJ asked if the suggestion of home visits were a possibility.</p> <p>CL will respond to the initial email.</p>	
11.	<p>S137 Requests</p> <p>Three applications for a S137 had been received</p> <p>Mind £1000.00</p> <p>Tidworth Armed Forces Day £2000.00</p> <p>Castledown FM £6500.00</p> <p>Leadership will make recommendation to be forwarded to all Councillors.</p>	
12.	<p>Correspondence and Updates</p> <p>None</p>	
13.	<p>Bills for Payment</p> <p>To be approved at September 2021 meeting.</p>	
14.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>7th September 2021 @ 7pm</p>	<p>Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting</p>

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