



TIDWORTH TOWN JANUARY 2022



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at the Community Centre, Wylve Road at 7pm.

<p>Attended C’Ilr’s M Connolly (in the Chair) (MC), H Jones (Vice Chair) (HJ), L Coleman (LC), C Danso (CD), R Gregory (RG), P Hedge (PH), D Kofita (DK), S Musikavanhu (SM), C Webb (CW) C Lovell Town Clerk (CL) Lt Col N Turner F Galvin Rev T Laundon Mr Bacinschi</p>		<p>22/001 Apologies C’Ilr A Birch, C’Ilr D Ahern, C’Ilr D Wright A Pickernell (Wiltshire Councillor)</p> <p>Absent C’Ilr R Agyiri 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.</p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action by
22/002	<p>2. Declaration of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).</p>	
22/003	<p>3. Public Questions: Mr Bacinschi had been invited to the meeting as TTC wanted to recognise the hard work himself and his wife put into the delivery service they provide. They always go above and beyond and have a great community spirit. MC presented Mr Bacinschi with a Community Achievement certificate. Lt Col Turner wished everyone a Happy New Year. He advised that subject to approval Station Road would be closed on 23rd-25th March and 28th-29th March 2022 for tree works. Rev Laundon thanked the members for the grant from the Mayors Charity now that the boiler is fixed, they are able to have groups and meetings again. He advised that they had recently had their statutory 5-year building inspection and sadly the work required will be at a cost of approximately £100,000. The work required is mainly structural and also because it is a Grade II building it costs more. He asked the Council for ideas and support in finding ways to raise funds. CL suggested Go Fund Me and perhaps approaching local builders to see if they can carry out any critical work at a discounted price. He did have some good news to report and informed the members that a vicar had been appointed for Tidworth and Rev Sue Hart will be joining us in the next few</p>	

	<p>months, her role is funded for 3 years.</p> <p>F Galvin attended the meeting on behalf of the Clothing Exchange. They are struggling for a permanent venue and also somewhere to store clothes in between events. This service has proved very popular and is now and much used asset. A few places to try were suggested. It is run purely on a voluntary basis and is non profitable. DK suggested setting up a management team which may make funds more accessible. Rev Laundon said the church would be happy to assist with this.</p>	
22/004	<p>4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 7th December 2021, had been circulated.</p> <p>PH proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by HJ</p>	
22/005	<p>5. Wiltshire Councillor</p> <p>No report</p>	
22/006	<p>6. Mayors Report</p> <p>MC reported that he had attended the TDCC awards ceremony and presented two awards for Education and Training. Both himself and Lt Col Turner were pleasantly surprised to have received a Community Award.</p> <p>The lease with TFC for the Humber Lane pitches is almost finalised, the club need to change their status with the Charity Commission so that the lease does not have to be re-signed every time there is a change of personnel.</p> <p>The order for the Riverbourne playpark has been placed and CL will keep all informed of timelines.</p>	
22/007	<p>7. Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services PH reported on a meeting held on 8th December 2021, minutes had been circulated and taken as read. HJ proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by PH, carried.</p> <p>Quotes are being obtained for Christmas lights. ToR's are ready for approval at the next meeting. The issue of the height of the new bench has been resolved. The committee have recommended that the quote from Elite Playgrounds for Winter repairs to the parks is accepted.</p> <p>RG proposed that the quote of £306.00 from Elite is accepted, seconded by PH, carried.</p>	
22/008	<p>8. Co-Options</p> <p>No applications</p>	
22/009	<p>9. S137 Requests</p> <p>None received</p>	
22/010	<p>10. Civic Centre</p> <p>MC provided the following report:</p> <p>The PWLB loan has been approved and will be in the bank account soon. Condition 4.1 of the Planning Permission has now been approved by Wiltshire Council. As a result, a site survey is needed.</p> <p>MC proposed that the required site survey is carried out by Ridge at a cost of £750.00 plus VAT, seconded by HJ, carried.</p> <p>He also advised that Veolia will be carrying out a survey at the end of the month. It had been hoped that this would be done in time for the tender timeline on 4th February, but this is looking unlikely which will mean discussion with the top two tenders.</p> <p>CL is still pursuing the insurance advice regarding fire safety.</p> <p>Expenditure as of 1st January 2022 had been circulated.</p>	

	HJ thanked the 'team' for bringing the project up to speed which he is certain in the long term has save TTC an large amount of money. All were in agreement.	
22/011	11. Correspondence and Updates A letter from WI has been received thanking TTC for inviting them to the Christmas Event. HJ reminded members that there was a Health and Wellbeing Meeting on 27 th January 2022.	
22/012	12. Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £36,522.20 had been circulated. PH proposed Bills for Payment, seconded by SM, carried.	
22/013	13. Date of next meeting 1st February 2022 @ 7pm	Agenda items to be submitted to the Clerk 7 days before the meeting

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 7.45pm.

Agreed as a true record..... **M Connolly, Chairman**