



**TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

**Community Services Meeting April 2022**

Minutes of the Community Services Committee meeting held at on **12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7pm.**

<p><b>Attended:</b> Councillors: P Hedge (PH) - Chair, H Jones (HJ), D Kofitia (DK), S Musikavanhu (SM)</p> <p>Town Clerk – C Lovell Cllr C Moore</p>		<p><b>22/053S 1. Apologies for Absence:</b> Cllrs A Birch, D Ahern, <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
22/054S	<p><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></p>	
22/056S	<p><b>3. Minutes of March 2022.</b> Ratified at April's Full Town Council Meeting.</p>	
22/057S	<p><b>4. TTC Committee Updates</b> None.</p>	
22/058S	<p><b>5. Tree Regeneration</b> Due to the absence of Cllr Ahern, there was no update. However, PH has requested should there still be trees to be planted could some be put in the Cemetery mainly in the entrance line as there are some gaps and trees that are starting to look unhealthy. DK also suggested that the schools could be contacted.</p>	DA
22/059S	<p><b>6. Traffic Survey Requests</b> <b>CL provided an update from the CATG report.</b> <b>Pennings Road</b> – request for pedestrian crossing assessment. Based on the evidence collected, provision of a pedestrian crossing here would not be justified and the issue has been closed. However, a new request for a speed limit gateway could be submitted, but the members agreed that this would not be appropriate or produce the desired effect in this location. <b>Station Road</b> – Bend Warning/Chevron Signs. PH will check if these have been erected. <b>A338 – Parking issues outside the Post Office.</b> An Order for a proposal concerning the lay-by serving the Post Office and the other adjacent shops – “restricted parking on Monday to Saturday – from 8am to 6pm – 30 minutes – no return within 1 hour”, will be advertised by Wiltshire Council on 15<sup>th</sup> April. Any comments on this Order to reach the Sustainable Transport Group by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</p>	

	<p><b>HJ proposed that TTC write to CATG giving full support of the proposal, seconded by PH, carried.</b></p> <p><b>A338 Ashdown Estate/South Drive</b> – Request for dropped kerb. A costed design to be prepared for the next CATG meeting.</p> <p><b>Tidworth Area Cycle Network</b> – It is suggested that TTC look at its network and suggest any improvements.</p> <p><b>Other Issues</b></p> <p><b>Proposal for Zebra Crossing on Ordnance Road</b> – The members have requested more information.</p>	ALL
22/060S	<p><b>7. Footpaths Maintenance</b></p> <p>The Council have been asked to recommend three paths which require repairs/improvement.</p> <p><b>Pennings Road</b> – Between Pennings House and the Spar shop</p> <p><b>Nadder Road</b></p> <p><b>Station Road</b> – Parts are worn and uneven.</p> <p>The Riverbourne Corridor pathways have also been suggested.</p>	
22/061S	<p><b>8. War Memorial</b></p> <p>Currently not lit, but clean and looking good.</p>	
22/062S	<p><b>9. Playparks</b></p> <p>No major issues to report.</p> <p>The No Footballs signs on Connolly Way have gone missing again. DK suggested making the area an official area to play football and perhaps erecting a cage. The pros and cons were discussed. He will do some more research and provide costing for further discussion.</p>	DK
22/063S	<p><b>10. Grounds Maintenance</b></p> <p>Tivoli are still trying to get BT to check boxes at the junction of Baker Close and Pickernell Road prior to bollards being installed. This was last followed up by AN on 11<sup>th</sup> April.</p>	AN
22/064S	<p><b>11. Cemetery</b></p> <p>The last four burial plots have been levelled but not the one beforehand. AN to find out the reason for this.</p> <p><b>Mortuary Chapel</b></p> <p>Looking very pretty with the primroses and other seasonal wildflowers.</p>	AN
22/065S	<p><b>12. Budget</b></p> <p>Due to vacating the Community Centre the Clerk advised that she could not provide an accurate budget.</p> <p>Year End will have been processed for next month.</p>	
22/066S	<p><b>13. Neighbourhood Tasking Group</b></p> <p>No updates.</p> <p>The Clerk will ask for DK to be added to the circulation list for invites and PC Sharon Duggan will be asked to provide more notice for the dates of the meetings where possible.</p>	AN
22/067S	<p><b>14. Correspondence – Items for Next Agenda</b></p> <p>The Clerk advised that planning appeal PL/2022/03418 will be discussed at May full town.</p>	

	Cllr Moore gave an interesting talk regarding composting and will put together suggestions.	
22/068S	<b>15. Date of Next Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022.</li> </ul> <b>All agenda items to the Town Clerk 7 days prior to the Meeting</b>	All

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.15pm**