



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee September 2019

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

	<p><b>Attended:</b> C’Ilr’s Steve Slater (SS) in the Chair, A Connolly (AC), M Connolly (MC) D Neil (DN) George Paine (GP) D Wright (DW) -arrived 7.30pm</p> <p>S Fell (SF) Carly Lovell – Town Clerk</p>	<p><b>19/040E 1. Apologies:</b>C’Ilr A Sharlott – Work, C’Ilr R Gregory – Work <b>MC proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by GP, carried.</b></p> <p><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 Act1972, members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence are accepted.</i></p>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
19/0041E	<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>	
19/0042E	<p><b>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Minutes of August meeting were ratified at September 2019 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.</p>	
19/0043E	<p><b>4. Festival Update</b> AJ Mayhew attended the meeting to run through the de-brief previously circulated. It was agreed that due the success and popularity of the Festival separate meetings were required and that man power for the day should be outsourced. Humber Lane is still a potential location for next year and a site visit is to be arranged.</p>	
19/0044E	<p><b>5. Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mortuary Chapel Open Day</b> The Town Steward will clean the Chapel on Friday, he will also take the tables, chairs, etc there. Volunteers are needed for the actual day to set up the tables, chairs and gazebos. C’Ilr Jones and C’Ilr O’Connell have already said they will be there, DN has volunteered to also attend.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Christmas</b> – CL advised that the Christmas tree will cost £400.00 + VAT, this is the same as previous years. The members are happy for the tree to be ordered. A full update has been requested for October’s meeting.</li> <li>• <b>Halloween</b> - DW advised that he is liaising with Admin and that the tickets have now been printed.</li> </ul>	
19/0045E	<p><b>6. Youth Council</b></p> <p>CL advised that herself and C’llr Pratt has met with the local youth member of parliament who is going to help engage with the schools. Setting up a Youth Council is at its very early stages and a lot of research will be needed. It was suggested that the Youth Café is involved.</p>	
19/0046E	<p><b>7. Tidworth Times</b></p> <p>Issue 31 update</p> <p>This has now ben printed and due for delivery week commencing.</p> <p>AC commented that he has noticed a definite improvement over the last few editions and is pleased with the amount of content.</p> <p>DN has volunteered to deliver in Perham Down.</p>	
19/0047E	<p><b>8. Riverbourne Playpark</b></p> <p>Unfortunately there is nothing to report as there has been no communication from Persimmons despite MC and CL’s best efforts.</p>	
19/0048E	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neighbourhood Policing</b> CL has made a suggestion that there is comments box left in the Community Centre.</li> <li>• <b>Dementia Friend/Memory Café</b> No updates</li> <li>• <b>Budget</b> Report given.</li> <li>• <b>Social Media</b> No statistics available but the Town Council facebook page continues to have a good footfall and interaction.</li> </ul>	
19/0049E	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b></p>	<p>All agenda items to the Clerk 7 days before meeting.</p>

**There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.**