



TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2019



Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 in the main hall of the Community Centre at 7pm

<p>Attended C’llr’s B Pratt (in the Chair) (BP) S Anderton (SA), A Birch (AB), A Connolly (AC), Susan Fell (SF), P Hedge (PH), H Jones (HJ), George Paine (GP), A Sharlott (AS), Nigel Arch (NA), Steve Slater (SS) M Sheppard (MS), R Gregory (RG), B O’Connell (BO)</p> <p>A Nicholls, TTC Admin, Lt Col N Turner, (MoD), Kirti Kataria, Dominique Neil, PCSO Dan Catterick (Police) Sophie Day (Andover Advertiser), Dr Sheila Wills, Holy Trinity Church: Rev T Laundon, Rev’d J Holden, Mavis Jarvis Members of the Public: Barry Rhodes, Dan Aherne, Beth Dean</p>	<p>19/064 1 Apologies Cllr D Wright (Work), 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. GP proposed that the apologies are accepted, seconded by HJ, carried.</p>
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Item	Agenda Item	Action by
19/065	<p>2. Declaration of Interest (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1464) (NB this does not preclude any later declarations). AS – Co-option: Dominique Neil, AS -Bills for payment (IT Support – Guardian Angel)</p>	
19/066	<p>3. Public Questions:</p> <p>Mr Barry Rhodes congratulated the Council for all of the free events they put on throughout the year.</p> <p>Lt Col Turner reported that since the last meeting the Garrison has been quiet due to Summer block leave, and deployments. Army re-basing is running smoothly. 421 new houses have been provided of which 418 are now occupied.</p> <p>Rev’d Laundon announced that as Rev’d Jimmy has nearly completed his training in this area, Holy Trinity Church will be assigned a permanent vicar in the near future. He also stated that the Church is working with the Police towards helping with pastoral aftercare for victims of crimes. This would alleviate some pressure off the police to continue with their normal duties.</p> <p>Mr Galvin reported the rise in fly tipping in and around Salisbury Plain; more so since the closure of the Everleigh Recycling Centre. These issues must be reported to Wiltshire Council, either by phone, writing but essentially through the Wiltshire App. He also reported the increase in dog fouling and bin emptying on MoD land. Lt Col Turner stated these issues must be reported through the Aspire helpline.</p> <p>There are also issues with a tree that has fallen near the Mortuary Chapel which BP will discuss with Mr Galvin after the meeting.</p> <p>PCSO Catterick introduced himself as a new member of our local constabulary team, and</p>	

	<p>that he was still settling into his role as PCSO. MS enquired into the drug dealing situation particularly on the Matthews Estate. PCSO Catterick stated that there are known individuals in and out of county which need to be caught in the act, so their priority is to maintain an active increase in patrols around all known areas that cause concern. HJ reported that he had attended the recent Policing event which provided a very good account of the activity in the area.</p> <p>BP conveyed that he met with PCSO Catterick to set up a neighbourhood watch on the Zouch Estate, but no residents turned up. However this could have been down to the recent awful weather, and summer block leave.</p> <p>AC (as a Member of Public) announced that Castledown FM is encouraging a more multi-cultural take on the provision of radio programmes. From Sunday 15th September, between 2pm and 4pm there will be a purely Nepalese broadcast. The hope is that other social groups, young, old, etc. will want programmes to provide better integration with the community.</p> <p>Castledown FM will be providing lots of new programmes with very special guests including Ann Widdicombe, Claire Perry, etc., and including Gardening Time with potential allotment information update.</p>	
19/067	<p>4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:</p> <p>Minutes of August 2019 meeting had been circulated. PH proposed they were a true and accurate record, seconded by AS, carried.</p>	
19/068	<p>5. DIO Update</p> <p>No further updates than previously reported in item 3.</p>	
19/069	<p>6. Wiltshire Councillor</p> <p>MC reported that the next Area Board meeting will take place on 23 September 2019 at the Memorial Hall in Ludgershall at 7pm.</p> <p>He continues to arrange a meeting with Persimmon and Wiltshire Council to do a site visit of the Riverbourne Corridor Phase 2 Play Area.</p> <p>Army Basing roadworks will hopefully commence at the Ram junction on 30 September and they will run until February 2020. However final approvals are still required from Wiltshire Council and the Environment Agency.</p> <p>Off roads works in the Esso field may also commence at the end of September for a month but still subject to Environmental Agency agreement. The main works for the roundabout will be Autumn 2020.</p> <p>Veolia works in preparation to the bridge strengthening in Lahore Road will be later this year, and the Station Road junction works are planned for February 2020 through to July 2020.</p> <p>Highways England will have night road closures on the A303 slip road junction from 7 October for 7 weeks.</p>	
19/070	<p>7. Mayors Report</p> <p>The Mayor announced that one of his ambitions whilst in office is to develop a youth council and has met with Heather Newton, who is the Wiltshire East youth parliament member. Heather took up office in March 2019 and is keen to support Tidworth Town</p>	

	<p>Council with plans to engage the youth.</p> <p>He also set up a public meeting with PCSO Dan Catterick and PC Lucy Wileman to start the process of setting up a Neighborhood Watch scheme on the Zouch estate.</p> <p>Unfortunately, this was not successful so they will be looking at alternative times and/or dates to meet again.</p>	
19/071	<p>8. Committee Reports</p> <p>Community Services</p> <p>SA reported on the meeting held on 20 August 2019, minutes had been circulated.</p> <p>HJ proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by GP, carried.</p> <p>HJ proposed £950.02 be spent on the War Memorial Solar Panel new batteries, seconded by MS, carried.</p> <p>SA proposed the purchase of 2 x parking posts & 2 x bollards at a total of £152.04, and Tivoli to install them, seconded by MS, carried.</p> <p>Community Engagement</p> <p>SS reported on the meeting held on 20 August 2019, minutes had been circulated. GP proposed that they were a true and accurate record, seconded by AS, carried</p> <p>Tidworth Times deadline for articles were to be submitted by 23rd August 2019.</p> <p>RG and Admin will be working together editing and putting in the final touches.</p> <p>Feedback from the Tidworth Festival was circulated, and plans for branding and early promotion are in place.</p> <p>Nanny Nellies will be serving teas and cakes on the Open Day on 21st September.</p> <p>Rev Laundon will be telling the Christmas story throughout this year's Christmas Event on 7th December. SS confirmed that he and Mrs Slater will serve refreshments on the day.</p>	<p>AN</p> <p>AN</p>
19/072	<p>9. Co-Options – All Members of the Public were asked to leave the meeting whilst the 3 Co-Options were received.</p> <p>Barry Rhodes was given the opportunity to speak to the members and asked to leave the room. A vote took place, 11 abstained, 3 were against.</p> <p>Dominque Neil was given the opportunity to speak to the members and asked to leave the room. A vote took place, 13 were in favour, with 1 declaring an interest.</p> <p>Kirti Kataria was given the opportunity to speak to the members and asked to leave the room. A vote took place with 14 voting in favour.</p> <p>Members of the public were invited back into the room. D Neil and K Kataria duly signed their paperwork and sat at the table.</p>	
19/073	<p>10. Civic Centre Update</p> <p>AC had given a full report at the previous meeting; there was nothing further to say at this time.</p>	
19/074	<p>11. Emails</p> <p>The quote from Honeystone for £1384.54 (inc or exc VAT) to provide town council emails for each individual councillor was discussed. It was agreed that further quotes should be sought.</p>	TC
19/075	<p>12. Business Between Meetings</p> <p>None.</p>	

19/076	13. Correspondence None	
19/077	14. Bills for Payment Bills for payment totalling £32177.03 had been circulated. PH proposed Bills for £32177.03 be paid, seconded by SA, 1 abstained, carried.	
19/078	15. Date of next meeting 1st October 2019 @ 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 8.40pm.

Agreed as a true record..... **Brian Pratt, Chairman**