



## TIDWORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Community Engagements Committee April 2018

Minutes of the Community Engagement Committee meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in the Community Centre at 6.45pm

<b>Attended: Cllrs S Fell - in the Chair (SF), M Connolly (MC), B Pratt (BP), R Gregory (RG) , D Wright, A McIntyre (AM)</b>		<b>Apologies: A Connolly (AC), A Dawson</b> <b>Absent: None</b> <b>BP proposed that the apologies were accepted, seconded by RG, carried</b>
Item	Agenda Item	Action By
2	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> None	
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b> Minutes of March 2018 meeting ratified at April 2018 Full Town meeting. No matters arising.	
4	<b>Events</b> <b>Easter 2018</b> – The Easter Event was a huge success, 54 children completed the egg hunt and the crafts that Holy Trinity provided was a big hit with the children too. £84 was raised for the Mayors charity. BP suggested getting the schools involved abit more for the next Easter Event <b>Tidworth In Bloom</b> – Judging to take place week commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018, all entries to be in by 29th June 2018. Now dates are confirmed this can be advertised and posters will be put in local shops. <b>Photography Competition</b> – Closing date for entries 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018. Now dates are confirmed this can be advertised. <b>Festival 2018</b> – CL, SF and AM met with AJ on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018 to discuss the plans for the festival, AJ has everything organised and is on top on the plans. Sunny from Polaris has kindly agreed to sponsor the Rock Climbing wall at a cost of £640.00 in return, CL has said he can have a stall for free and promotion. RG asked if the councillors could receive the names of the acts before they went on facebook to be advertised. AM advised she would speak to CL to see if we can get a list of acts sent over to the Councillors soon. AM got asked to check if CL has managed to get a licence for festival, AM advised she would check with CL. BP asked if we are having any cake stalls at the festival this year, AM advised that the WI is holding cake stalls this year. <b>Christmas 2018</b> – MC mentioned changing the date for the Christmas Event to the 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 instead of the first Saturday of the month. AM advised that she would check with CL if she has booked anything for 1.12.18. BP would like us to start looking for a new Father Christmas for this year’s event.	

	AM would check with CL if she has started to look for one. SF would like AM to check with CL what this year's budget is for the Christmas Event.	
5	<p><b>Tidworth Times</b> Issue 25 RG has offered to help AM with the next edition of Tidworth Times, AM and RG will work together on this. BP advised that he has done an article on the Memory Cafe for Issue 25.</p> <p>A new publication date of 15<sup>th</sup> June or earlier was decided, this is so we can advertise the Tidworth in Bloom and the Photography Competition.</p> <p>CL got a quote from Royal Mail to deliver Tidworth Times to peoples doors. The cost would be £500.00 + VAT quote for delivery of Tidworth Times. This is their minimum and covers 7000 leaflets.</p>	
6	<p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><b>Neighbourhood Policing</b> – MC advised that a meeting with Lucy from the police would need to be set up to talk about what help they could provide to the community. AM advised she would speak to CL about setting up a meeting.</p> <p><b>Dementia Friends</b> – BP advised that the Dementia Memory Cafe will be held quarterly at Wellington Academy and also advised what a big success the afternoon tea was at Wellington Academy.</p>	
	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018</p>	

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