

# **AGENDA**

Meeting: TIDWORTH AREA BOARD

Place: Enford Village Hall, Longstreet, Enford, SN9 6DD

Date: Monday 18 July 2016

**Time:** 7.00 pm

Including the Parishes of Chute, Chute Forest, Collingbourne Ducis, Collingbourne Kingston, Enford, Everleigh, Fittleton, Ludgershall, Netheravon, Tidcombe and Fosbury, and Tidworth.

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# **Wiltshire Councillors**

Chris Williams (Chairman)

Mark Connolly (Vice Chairman)

Charles Howard

Ludgershall and Perham Down

Tidworth

The Collingbournes and Netheravon

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	Items to be considered	Time
1	Chairman's Welcome, Introductions and Announcements (Pages 1 - 4)	5 mins
	Announcements:	
	Your Care Your Support Wiltshire.	
	Wiltshire Online Programme – Extension of the basic broadband commitment scheme.	
2	Apologies for Absence	
3	Declarations of Interest	
	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.	
4	Minutes (Pages 5 - 16)	
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16 May 2016.	
5	Tesco - Community Food Share	15 mins
	Laura Kitchener-pain - Community Champion Tidworth Tesco.	
6	Community Responders	20 mins
	Julia Doel – Community Responder Officer for South Western Ambulance Service.	
7	Wiltshire Citizens Advice	15 mins
	Sarah Cardy – Chief Executive Wiltshire Citizen Advice.	
8	Recycle for Wiltshire project in Tidworth & Ludgershall - update	10 mins
	Jessica Thimbleby – Community Engagement Officer (Waste), Recycle for Wiltshire.	

9	Community Engagement Manager - updates	5 mins
	Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager.	
10	Older Persons Champion - update	5 mins
	Tony Pickernell.	
11	Health and Wellbeing Funding	5 mins
	Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager.	
12	Local Youth Network update & Grant Funding	5 mins
13	Community Area Transport Group update	5 mins
	Cllr Mark Connolly.	
14	Community Area Grants (Pages 17 - 26)	15 mins
	To determine any applications for Community Area Grants.	
	Grant application packs for the Community Area Grants Scheme are available from the Community Area Manager or electronically at:	
	http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm.	
15	Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP and other Partners (Pages 27 - 32)	15 mins
	To receive any updates.	
16	Date of Next Meeting	
	The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Monday 19 September 2016.	
17	Close	

Subject:	Your Care Your Support Wiltshire
Officer Contact Details:	Dr. Sara Nelson Information and Communications Manager Healthwatch Wiltshire <a href="mailto:sara.nelson@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk">sara.nelson@healthwatchwiltshire.co.uk</a> Olly Spence Wiltshire Council <a href="mailto:olly.spence@wiltshire.gov.uk">olly.spence@wiltshire.gov.uk</a>
Weblink:	http://www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk/home/

Healthwatch Wiltshire is working in partnership with Wiltshire Council to manage and develop *Your Care Your Support Wiltshire*, the new health and social care information website for the county.

#### The website contains:-

- Information about different topics such as, dementia, keeping well and paying for care as well as explanations of an overview of how the NHS and social care work in Wiltshire.
- A service directory that provides details of local organisations, clubs, societies, GPs, dentists and care homes.

# Your Care Your Support Wiltshire's First Birthday

The site launched on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 and so has now been up and running for a year. In this year, it has been viewed 164,669 times and has been visited by 20,669 users. Of those who visited, 67% were new to the site whilst approximately 33% were return users. The most popular pages on the site were:

- 1. Paying for Care
- 2. How do I get care and support in Wiltshire?
- 3. Living with a disability/learning disability

#### Future plans and how you can help.

Future plans include adding more detailed, localised information on end of life care and mental health services, updating and building on existing information and adding more videos and easy read pages. In addition we will continue to engage with local communities to ensure that the service directory contains all the information they need to access services and groups in their area.

Healthwatch Wiltshire will continue to involve local people in the development of the site so that we can make sure that it meets their needs. We would like to hear your views on the site. You can tell us about groups and clubs in your community or

suggest topics that we can add to the site. This site is for Wiltshire people – make your voice heard!

Subject: Wiltshire Online Programme – Extension of the Basic Broadband

**Commitment Scheme** 

Weblink: <a href="http://www.wiltshireonline.org">http://www.wiltshireonline.org</a>

#### What is the Basic Broadband Commitment scheme?

This scheme has been designed to provide support to the homes and businesses that are unable to receive broadband speeds in excess of 2 megabits per second (Mbps) and who will not be benefitting from the superfast broadband rollout. The scheme was previously referred to as the Universal Service Commitment (USC).

#### Who is eligible for the scheme?

Residents who are unable to receive a service of more than 2Mbps and who are not benefitting from the Wiltshire Online superfast broadband rollout programme are eligible to apply to the scheme.

#### Why is there a subsidy available?

The subsidy is to provide support for premises which do not have access to broadband speeds of more than 2Mbps at an affordable price; 2Mbps is the minimum speed required to undertake routine activities over the internet. The basic requirement is that premises should not have to pay more than £400 over a 12 month period to access a basic broadband service; this cost represents the monthly charges, installation, hardware and activation costs. The subsidy scheme helps make basic broadband affordable by contributing towards the cost of the equipment and installation.

#### How does the scheme work?

Eligible residents are provided with a subsidy code which allows residents to gain access to a subsidised broadband connection, with all of the capital costs and at least part of the installation cost paid for. Residents are able to choose from a number of retail service providers and from a variety of packages to suit their budget and needs.

#### How has the scheme altered?

The scheme was originally launched in December 2015 in line with our contractual commitment to provide a basic broadband service via a satellite solution. However, Wiltshire Council has been working closely with BDUK since the launch of the scheme and we are pleased to advise that it has now been extended to include alternative technologies. For a list of current suppliers operating in Wiltshire please see Annexe 1.

Opening up the scheme to alternative technologies should see Wiltshire's residents being able to access a wider range of suppliers.

# Does the scheme work the same for wireless technologies as with satellite providers?

Yes, the subsidy code can be used in exactly the same way with a wireless provider; the subsidy is used to fund the installation and equipment costs the same as with a satellite solution.

The one difference with the wireless technology is that it can be designed to serve multiple premises and could lend itself to a community based solution.

#### How do residents apply for the scheme?

Information about the scheme, including a list of participating providers and an online application form, can be found on the Basic Broadband Commitment pages on the Wiltshire Online website: <a href="https://www.wiltshireonline.org">www.wiltshireonline.org</a>

#### Who do I contact if I have any queries about the scheme?

The Wiltshire Online website (www.wiltshireonline.org) is intended to be the first port of call for information. However, for specific queries, there is a dedicated email address which is broadband@wiltshire.gov.uk

#### Annexe 1

The following is a list of providers who are currently participating in the Basic Broadband Commitment scheme in Wiltshire:

#### Wireless Providers:

Wessex Internet - https://www.wessexinternet.com/

#### **Satellite Providers:**

Avonline - www.avonlinebroadband.com/

Bentley Walker - <a href="http://toowayinfo.bentleywalker.com/bduk/">http://toowayinfo.bentleywalker.com/bduk/</a>

Broadband Wherever - www.broadbandwherever.net/home

Corsat - www.corsat.co.uk/bduk/

Digiweb - www.digiweb.com/satellite/

Europasat - www.europasat.com/

ibub Communications - http://www.ibub.co.uk/satellitescheme/

Not Spot Broadband - http://notspotbroadband.com/grant-schemes/

Prime Satellite Broadband - http://www.primesatellitebroadband.com/

Primetech - www.primetech-bduk.co.uk

Rural Broadband - www.ruralbroadband.co.uk/

Satellite Internet - www.satelliteinternet.co.uk/



# **MINUTES**

Meeting: TIDWORTH AREA BOARD

Place: Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall, Chicks Lane, Collingbourne Ducis,

SN8 3UH

**Date:** 16 May 2016

**Start Time:** 7.00 pm **Finish Time:** 9.00 pm

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### In Attendance:

#### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Chris Williams, Cllr Mark Connolly and Cllr Charles Howard

#### Wiltshire Council Officers

Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager (CEM) Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer Wendy Higginson – Community Youth Officer

#### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council – Keith Cockerton Chutes & Chute Forest Parish Council – Carolyn Wall Everleigh Parish Council – Denis Bottomley Fittleton Parish Council – Alan Wood & Mary Towle Netheravon Parish Council – David Austin & John Tighe Tidworth Town Council – Humph Jones

#### **Partners**

Tidworth Garrison – Col Steve Lawton Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell & Reia Jones Healthwatch Wiltshire – Paul Lefever Wellington Academy – Mike Milner

Agenda Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision		
1	<u>Appointments</u>		
	Cllr Chris Williams was elected as Chairman of the Tidworth Area Board for the forthcoming year.		
	Cllr Mark Connolly was elected as Vice Chairman of the Tidworth Area Board for the forthcoming year.		
	Appointments to Outside Bodies and Working Groups for the forthcoming year:		
	Community Area Transport Group – Cllr Mark Connolly		
	Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Cllr Chris Williams		
	Tidworth Leisure Centre Executive Committee – Cllr Charles Howard		
	Local Youth Network (LYN) – Cllr Chris Williams		
	Wellington Academy Governing Body - Cllr Charles Howard		
2	Chairman's Welcome, Introductions and Announcements		
	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board and thanked the representatives of Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council for their wonderful hospitality.		
	The following Chairman's Announcements were noted:		
	Wiltshire Carers Strategy.		
	Army Rebasing.		
	Groundwork and Tesco 'Bags of Help' funding.		
	• Meet the Funder event 22 June 2016.		
3	Apologies for Absence		
	Apologies for absence were received from Supt Austin & Sgt Faircloth and Owen White – Ludgershall Town Council.		

# 4 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

#### 5 Minutes

#### **Decision**

 The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14 March 2016 were confirmed as the correct record.

#### 6 Wellington Academy - Ofsted report update

Mike Milner - Executive Principal, Wellington Academy gave a short presentation highlighting the Academy's recent Ofsted report.

Points made included:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management GOOD
   Leaders have created a culture in which high standards of behaviour are expected and pupils are encouraged to succeed.
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment GOOD
   Questioning is used effectively across the curriculum to assess what pupils know and to establish how they can improve their work.

The school's new assessment system at key stage 3 is clearly understood by pupils who know how well they are progressing in their subjects.

- Personal development, behaviour and welfare GOOD
   Pupils enjoy coming to school because they are valued as individuals, feel safe and are comfortable in speaking to staff if they have concerns.

   Pupils report that bullying is not an issue at the school and when it does occur, it is dealt with effectively.
- Outcomes for pupils GOOD
   Pupils' work is of a higher standard because pupils are being set more challenging tasks and, as a result, more progress is being made.

The attainment of pupils has risen over time so that the proportion of pupils achieving five A\* to C grades at GCSE is close to the national average. Given pupils' low starting points, this is encouraging.

In 2015, disadvantaged pupils made progress that was comparable with that of their peers and in line with the national average because the gaps that previously existed in the achievement of these two groups of pupils have closed noticeably.

16 to 19 study programmes – RI
Provision in the sixth form meets the requirements of the 16 to 19 study
programmes well.

The Chairman thanked Mike Milner for his presentation and the good work being carried out at the Academy.

# 7 Wilts CIL - My Life. My Choice

Mary Reed – Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living gave a short presentation which highlighted the roll of CIL.

#### Points made included:

- Wiltshire CIL User led organisation run by and for disabled people\* covering the whole of Wiltshire.
- Contracted by Wilts Council since 2012 to provide Direct Payment support service.
  - \*Includes mental health issues, learning disability, physical and sensory issues, Long Term Conditions Inc. frailty through old age.

What do we want to change?

## For disabled people:

- To have a LIFE and not just a service.
- To be able to play a full and active role in their communities.

### For communities:

- To make the best of their strengths.
- To be given the skills, knowledge and understanding to help them include all their members

Project: My Life My Choice

Working with disabled people:

- Peer volunteers 1:1 work with a disabled person.
- Motivational interviewing and structured conversation.
- 3-5 sessions.
- Produce a 'My Life' action plan.

Community Connectors (1 employed for each area)

• Work with disabled person to help them achieve their goals as set out in

'My Life'.

## Working with communities:

# **Community Connectors**

- Supporting communities to develop.
- Make Someone Welcome campaign.
- · Local groups and institutions pledge support.
- Offered training opportunities.
- In-group 'buddy' supports new members.
- Through 1:1 work people linked into groups.

#### Making it happen

- Applying for funding from the Big Lottery for a three year project
- If successful will test and evaluate the project in three areas:
  - Tidworth
  - Salisbury
  - Devizes
- End of project: Role out to rest of Wiltshire.
- Provide a toolkit and training.
- Working with WC: Public Health and Adult and Children's services.

#### **Current Situation**

- Applied for lottery funding and we are in stage 1 of process.
- If successful will be looking to start project January 2017.
- Have come to area boards at this early stage to ensure project fits with local plans.

#### What this project ISN'T about

- Creating more services that do not fit individual need
- Asking more of existing volunteers
- Creating additional layers of bureaucracy

#### What this project IS about

- Moving disabled people *away* from being recipients of care and *towards* becoming active members of their community.
- Working with the whole community, identifying strengths and finding best ways to enhance these.

The Chairman thanked Mary Reed for her presentation.

#### 8 The Trussell Trust

Lucy Duffy gave a presentation that highlighted the work of the Trussell Trust.

Points made included:

Vision: End hunger and poverty in the UK:

- Enhance the emergency food parcel e.g. fresh food, packs for homeless people, food parcel delivery where needed.
- There are currently over 400 active Trussell Trust Foodbanks supporting people in crisis throughout the UK.
- Additional items in an emergency situation e.g. Hygiene & baby products, pet food, household items, toys, Christmas presents, clothing.
- Extra help & support for the underlying cause of the crisis e.g. welfare benefits advice, advocacy, debt advice, finance & budgetary training and support.
- Preventative measures, e.g. budgeting, EWSL.
- Campaigning & public affairs working with governments to be the one of voices on all things poverty.

The Chairman advised that it was hoped that TCAP could get involved and help the Trussell Trust to set up a local distribution centre to cover the Tidworth community area.

The Chairman thanked Lucy Duffy for her presentation.

#### 9 Wiltshire Wildlife Trust

Aisling Hunt - Wiltshire Wildlife Trust gave a short presentation to outline "Recycle for Wiltshire", a Joint Venture with Wiltshire Council to educate and encourage school children and communities throughout Wiltshire to reduce, reuse and recycle more of their household rubbish.

Points made included:

What happens to our rubbish in Wiltshire?

- 60,000 tonnes of our rubbish goes to the Mechanical and Biological Treatment plant in Westbury to be turned into fuel.
- 50,000 tonnes of rubbish becomes energy at the Lakeside Energy from

Waste Facility in Berkshire.

 Around 20% of the rubbish from our black bins is taken and buried as landfill at a cost to tax payers of almost £140 per tonne which adds up to a total of over £7 million each year.

# **Promoting Community Events**

- Information stand & lobby or window displays.
- Working with local councils, housing associations & other groups.
- Door-knocking, information giving.
- Fun reduce, reuse, recycling & upcycling workshops.
- White goods maintenance course.
- 'Swish' (clothes swap).

The Chairman thanked Aisling Hunt for her presentation.

# 10 <u>Community Engagement Manager - updates</u>

Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager gave the following updates:

#### Road to Rio Challenge

- Individuals could sign up for the Running, Cycling, Swimming, Walking, Junior Sports and Ultimate Sports Challenges to take part in a virtual journey to Rio.
- Teams could sign up for the Road to Rio challenge to complete the actual distance between London and Rio by running, swimming, cycling or walking as a combined entry.
- Once entered, participants could continue to log their activity online.

# Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

That many events were being planned across the community area.

#### Mens Shed

 That a Shed group was now formed, they were now looking for suitable accommodation for their shed.

#### **Emergency Planning**

 That communities were encouraged to put a plan together and join this worthwhile scheme.

The Chairman thanked Marc Read for his updates.

# 11 Local Youth Network update & Grant Funding

Wendy Higginson introduced a power point presentation that highlighted many of the projects that the Local Youth Network grants had funded during the last year.

# Projects included:

- Area Board Young Peoples event
- B1KE Pump Track Event
- Magna Carta
- Ludgershall Rec Young peoples day
- Cops & Burgers
- Urbie Days
- Zorb Football
- Dance Workshops
- Youth Shelter Tidworth
- WYAP Dance Project

The Chairman thanked Wendy Higginson for her update and for her hard in facilitating Local Youth Network over the past year as the Tidworth Community Youth Officer.

# 12 <u>Community Area Transport Group update</u>

That the Tidworth Area Board agrees the following funding:

Issue 4393: Tidworth - Kennet Road
 There is an informal crossing in Kennet Road at its junction with
 Bourne Road. However there is no dropped kerb on either side of
 the road for disabled or people with prams.

Area Board to approve funding of £2,900

The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his update.

# 13 Community Area Grants

The Wiltshire Councillors were asked to consider nine applications seeking 2015/16 Community Area Grant funding and one Member Initiative.

#### Decision

Everleigh Parish Council awarded £412 for Everleigh WW1 Commemoration Stone.

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### **Decision**

Chute Parish Council awarded £829.05 for Defibrillator for Upper Chute. *The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.* 

#### Decision

Chute Parish Council awarded £800 for Village Notice Board- Village Hall Residents.

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### Decision

Collingbourne Cricket Club awarded £350 for Under 11 Cricket Equipment. *The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.* 

#### **Decision**

Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall awarded £500 for Improve disabled access and disabled car park marking to Village Hall.

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### Decision

Holy Trinity Church awarded £834 for Holy Trinity Church Community Noticeboard.

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### Decision

Ludgershall Preschool awarded £459.97 for Ludgershall Preschool Parents PC

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### Decision

Tidworth Memory Café awarded £806 for Tidworth Memory Café *The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.* 

#### Decision

Collingbourne C of E Primary School - Parents Focus Group awarded £2,000 for Collingbourne Primary – Wildlife Sensory Garden Development Project

The application meets grant criteria 2016/17.

#### Decision

Members Grant – Ludgershall Scouts awarded £4497

Note: The Ludgershall Scouts grant should have been £4997 and not £4497. Members approved the additional £500 by email after the meeting.

14 <u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP and other Partners</u>

#### **NHS** Wiltshire

The written report was noted.

Healthwatch Wiltshire – Paul Lefever The written report was noted.

Tidworth Garrison – Col Steve Lawton

- That planning permission had now been granted for the Area 19 housing development.
- That the majority of troops returning to Wiltshire re Army Rebasing would be during 2019.
- That the military would continue to have use of the Tidworth Leisure Centre during the morning period.

# Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell

- That the Tidworth community area had celebrated another successful Annual Awards evening at the Tidworth Academy, thanks to all that took part.
- That Tony Pickernell, in his role of Older Peoples Champion was now out and about visiting local groups and organisations.

#### Netheravon Parish Council

• That plans to celebrate the Queen's birthday were coming together.

# **Everleigh Parish Council**

- That Everleigh's Clean for the Queen event was well attended.
- Would be holding a party to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

#### Chute Parish Council

• That a picnic was being planned to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.

# Date of Next Meeting and Close

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The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be held on Monday 18 July 2016.



# TIDWORTH COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP (CATG)

NOTES OF THE TIDWORTH COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP (CATG) MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2016 AT CONFERENCE ROOM, TIDWORTH LEISURE CENTRE, NADDER ROAD, TIDWORTH, SP9 7QN.

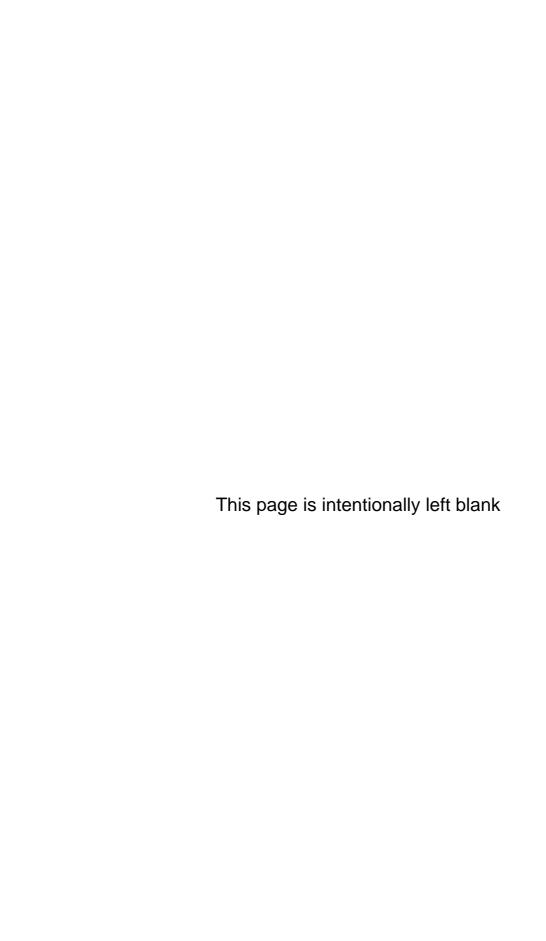
# 1 Note Tracker

Please refer to the attached Note Tracker.

If you have any questions about the attached Note Tracker please contact:

Gareth Rogers

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	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who
1.	Attendees and apologies			
Page	Present:	Cllr Mark Connolly (Chair), Cllr Charles Howard, Andy Cole (WC), Gareth Rogers (WC), Col Steve Lawton (Commander TNB Garrison), Tony Pickernell (TCAP), Humph Jones (Tidworth Town Council), David Harbottle (Enford) – no apologies.		
.D .U2.	Notes of last meeting			
		Minutes of previous minutes were noted.		
3.	Financial Position			
		2016-17 allocation will remain at £11,757.00.		
		Available spend for 16/17 is £16,320.17		
		The financial position was noted.		



4.	Top 5 Priority Schemes			
a Page 4	Issue 4393  Tidworth - Kennet Road  There is an informal crossing in Kennet Road at its junction with Bourne Road. However there is no dropped kerb on either side of the road for disabled or people with prams.	Civils work has been completed. Road Markings are still outstanding (as @ 16/06).  Dropped kerbs installed. Road markings awaited. MC stated that he had asked Tidworth Town Council to consider if double yellow lines would be supported if the white lines did not deter cars parking on the site and could, therefore, be considered in the Tidworth waiting restriction review.	GR to chase installation of Road Markings.	
5. Other Priority schemes				
a)	Somme Road Cyclepath	Lighting to be installed very soon. Official opening possibly 16/17 September.  Aspire have asked if CATG could part-fund the lighting. Gareth Rogers asked to establish how much the lighting was costing and contribution required. GR advised that £130K from S106 available for this but that it had to be spent by 2017.  Tony Pickernell asked to approach Ludgershall TC for any schemes such as upgrading of bus shelters.	TP to discuss potential upgrading of Bus Shelters with LTC & future maintenance thereof.	
6.	New Requests / Issues - None			
a)	Parking on Andover Road between Bell St and Stratford Mews.Trying to drive out of Stratford Mews with high sided	Requests for waiting restrictions are not covered by the CATG. In the first instance, all requests should be considered by the Town or Parish Council and submitted to the Councils Network Mangement team on an annual basis, inline with its policy.		



	vans parked we cannot see whats coming from the right there is a very blind spot. I have already written off one car I do not want it to be a person next time. The Road is the A342.	Ludgershall Town Council will need to consider if it supports waiting restrictions. CATG agreed that any waiting restrictions for Ludgershall should be considered at the same time as Tidworth to reduce costs.		
7.	Other items			
a) Page 5	Substantive CATG Bids	Applications for funding for schemes from the 2016-17 Substantive CATG Allocation to be submitted by the 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016.		
e 5		The Group noted that it has no substantive bids to submit.		
b)	Freight Strategy	All CATGs have submitted their route to be considered and these were now being reviewed. It was likely that only two of the 36 submitted would be funded. Review is continuing to take place.	GR to chase for update at next meeting.	
7.	АОВ			



age	Tidworth Community Area	Transport Group	
8.	Date of Next Meeting:	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	
		Col Lawton to contact Cllr Philip Whitehead about restoring the white lines and 'cats eyes' on the Bulford Ranges road on safety grounds as there are no funds for this work in the highways budget and CATG cannot fund this work.	
		David Harbottle to write to Andy Coles regarding concerns for the maintenance of A345 between Enford Hill and tank crossing 2(?).	

**Highways Officer – Gareth Rogers** 

# 1. Environmental & Community Implications

1.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the CATG during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

# 2. Financial Implications

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- 2.1. All decisions must fall within the Highways funding allocated to Tidworth Area Board.
- 2.2. If funding is allocated in line with CATG recommendations outlined in this report, and all relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> party contributions are confirmed, Tidworth Area Board will have a remaining Highways funding balance of £0

# 3. Legal Implications

3.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 4. HR Implications

4.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.



- 5. Equality and Inclusion Implications
  - 5.1 The schemes recommended to the Area Board will improve road safety for all users of the highway.
- 6. Safeguarding implications

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Report to	Tidworth Area Board
Date of Meeting	18/07/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

# Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Everleigh Parish Council Project Title: EVERLEIGH PLAYGROUND PICNIC BENCHES	£460.50
View full application	
Applicant: Tidworth Town Football Club Project Title: 10kVA Generator  View full application	£2151.00
Applicant: NETHERAVON HISTORY Project Title: Netheravon History Group Photo Display View full application	£350.00
Applicant: Windmill Hill Childminders Project Title: Windmill Hill Childminders Childrens Resources View full application	£992.57

# 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website.

#### 2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

# 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

# 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

#### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

# 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

#### 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

# 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>1962</u>		EVERLEIGH PLAYGROUND PICNIC BENCHES	£460.50

#### Project Description:

Everleigh Parish Council plans to develop its playground for wider use as an area for community events and as a hub for the village. Part of this development is the purchase of 3 all-weather picnic benches to provide a focal point for all residents of the village to meet and interact as we have no village hall or public house.

### Input from Community Engagement Manager:

A community space that is accessible to all is one of the most valuable assets of any community. It can provide opportunities for social, educational and recreational activities for all ages and can be important in helping maintain people's health and wellbeing.

#### Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>1934</u>	Tidworth Town Football	10kVA Generator	£2151.00

Club	

# Project Description:

To invest in a powerful enough generator to allow us to host events at the grounds and bring in revenue from our tea hut.

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

Increasing levels of sport participation and engaging local volunteers to support the leisure provision in the community were voted as JSA priorities by the Tidworth Community, and this project will support this goal.

## Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID			Requested
<u>1984</u>	NETHERAVON HISTORY	Netheravon History Group Photo Display	£350.00

### **Project Description:**

The Netheravon History Group have over 1000 photos in its archives which it would like to share with the wider community in a rotating display in Netheravon Library All Saints Primary School Netheravon. This has been discussed and agreed with the library service. The group just need to purchase some robust frames which can be used as well as costs of copying the older more delicate photos.

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project supports the Tidworth JSA Community requirement of the development of local museums that help increase the knowledge and interest of local history.

#### Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

#### Report Author:

Marc Read

Community Engagement Manager

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested	
11004		Windmill Hill Childminders Childrens Resources	£992.57	
Project Description:				

We are a group of local childminders who use the Windmill Hill Community room at Castle School Ludgershall to meet in every week so that the children can socialise and we can support each other. Due to a number of resources being reclaimed by The Childrens Centre and a general lack of age-appropriate toys we identified three areas which we needed funds to improve the opportunities for the children. We need tables and chairs for them to be able to eat a snack together and socialise plus an area for babies to play and rest safely. Sensory Play Resources to facilitate exploration and aid inclusion. Small World Play Toys to help communication and interaction.

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The Tidworth Area Board voted that Play provision for under 13s was one of its main JSA priorities under the children and young people heading. This project will help achieve that aim.

# Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

# Grant Applications for Tidworth on 18/07/2016

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
1962	Community Area Grant	EVERLEIGH PLAYGROUND PICNIC BENCHES	Everleigh Parish Council	£460.50
1934	Community Area Grant	10kVA Generator	Tidworth Town Football Club	£2151.00
		Netheravon History Group Photo Display	NETHERAVON HISTORY	£350.00

ID	Grant Type	Project Title	Applicant	Amount Required
196	// \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	EVERLEIGH PLAYGROUND PICNIC BENCHES	Everleigh Parish Council	£460.50

**Submitted:** 31/05/2016 19:38:52

**ID:** 1962

Current Status: Application Appraisal

# **To be considered at this meeting:** tbc contact Community Area Manager

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?

£0 - £500

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

Yes

# 4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

Everleigh Parish Council comprises of only 85 households and therefore has a very limited capability to raise funds through the annual precept. Last year we raised our precept by 1.8 in order to contribute towards match funding for this project. Our Parish Councillors do not feel that we should ask our residents to contribute more and therefore seek a community Grant to match our villagers' contribution.

# 5. Project title?

EVERLEIGH PLAYGROUND PICNIC BENCHES

#### 6. Project summary:

Everleigh Parish Council plans to develop its playground for wider use as an area for community events and as a hub for the village. Part of this development is the purchase of 3

all-weather picnic benches to provide a focal point for all residents of the village to meet and interact as we have no village hall or public house.

# 7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Tidworth

#### Electoral Division

# 8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SN8 3EY

#### 9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Children & Young People

Festivals, pageants, fetes and fayres

Health, lifestyle and wellbeing

Inclusion, diversity and community spirit

Sport, play and recreation

If Other (please specify)

#### 10. Finance:

# 10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

#### Your latest accounts:

03/2016

#### **Total Income:**

£6946.00

#### **Total Expenditure:**

£4573.00

### Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£2373.00

#### Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£00.00

# Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

Please see paragraph 4. Everleigh Parish Council funds are extremely tight with no free reserves and therefore we seek Wilts Council support to provide a grant for part of the costs of this project.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

# 10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £921.00

(Itemised expenditure) 3 Picnic Benches Total	£ 921.00 <b>£921</b>	(Itemised income) Everleigh Parish Council	Tick if income confirmed yes	£ 460.50 £460.5
Total required fr Expenditure	om Area Board	£460.50 Income		

# 11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

No

# 12. If so, which Area Boards?

Tidworth

# 13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

All residents young and old will benefit from this initiative by the provision of infrastructure to enable the villagers to socialise and develop community spirit.

# 14. How will you monitor this?

The benefit of this project will be apparent by the number of people using the playground and in particular the utilisation of the picnic benches. This is the key indicator for success and will be monitored by councillors on a periodic basis.

# 15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

Maintenance costs of these picnic benches are expected to be minimal as they are constructed in weatherproof polystyrene material that will not rot crack or splinter and is advertised as maintenance free. Everleigh Parish Council will fund any subsequent costs thus ensuring an enduring enhancement for the village.

# **16.** Is there anything else you think we should know about the project? Not applicable.

### 17. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

#### **Ouotes:**

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

#### Accounts:

yes I will make available on request the organisation's latest accounts

#### Constitution:

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

# Policies and procedures:

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

# Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

yes I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land yes I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project. Yes I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

# And finally...

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

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1934	Community Area Grant	10kVA Generator	Tidworth Town Football Club	£2151.00

**Submitted:** 04/05/2016 22:04:19

**ID:** 1934

Current Status: Application Appraisal

# To be considered at this meeting:

tbc contact Community Area Manager

# 1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

# 2. Amount of funding required?

£501 - £5000

# 3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

# 4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

### 5. Project title?

10kVA Generator

# 6. Project summary:

To invest in a powerful enough generator to allow us to host events at the grounds and bring in revenue from our tea hut.

# 7. Which Area Board are you applying to? Tidworth Electoral Division

# 8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SN9 7AN

# 9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Sport, play and recreation

If Other (please specify)

#### 10. Finance:

# 10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

#### Your latest accounts:

02/2016

#### Total Income:

£9291.66

# **Total Expenditure:**

£1642.58

# Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£7649.08

# Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£3099.00

# Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

We do not have sufficient reserves to cover the whole project

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

# 10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £4302.00
Total required from Area Board £2151.00
Expenditure Income

(Itemised £ (Itemised expenditure) income income to find the find

10kVA

Generator 4302.00 Reserves yes 2151.00

Total £4302 £2151

# 11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

No

### 12. If so, which Area Boards?

Tidworth

# 13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

The members of TTFC will benefit immediately as although Tidworth Town Football Club is situated in great countryside surroundings it doesn't have a power source at the ground. We host events for the club and on behalf of other organisations which require a power source. We currently have to hire a bigger generator each time at a cost to the club. We also rely on fund raising to top up membership fees to ensure the sustainability of the club. We have a small tea hut on site where our volunteers provide bacon rolls hot dogs burgers and drinks etc. The tea hut provides much needed funds for the club however the generator we currently have is not big enough to cope with the amount of food and hot drinks we are trying to serve. Our project is to buy a 10kVA generator so we do not have to hire one for events and in order to keep up with demand on our tea hut on a weekly basis bringing in good revenue for the club.

# 14. How will you monitor this?

Income and expenditure accounts

# 15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

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# 16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

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# 17. DECLARATION

# Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

#### **Ouotes:**

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#### Accounts:

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### **Constitution:**

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### Policies and procedures:

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Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

# And finally...

lyes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

1001	Community	Netheravon History Group Photo Display	NETHERAVON	£350.00
1904	Area Grant	Photo Display	HISTORY	L330.00

**Submitted:** 16/06/2016 13:16:15

**ID:** 1984

Current Status: Application Appraisal

# To be considered at this meeting:

tbc contact Community Area Manager

# 1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

# 2. Amount of funding required?

£0 - £500

# 3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

# 4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

# 5. Project title?

Netheravon History Group Photo Display

# 6. Project summary:

The Netheravon History Group have over 1000 photos in its archives which it would like to share with the wider community in a rotating display in Netheravon Library All Saints Primary School Netheravon. This has been discussed and agreed with the library service. The group just need to purchase some robust frames which can be used as well as costs of copying the older more delicate photos.

# 7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Tidworth

### Electoral Division

# 8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SP4 9QQ

# 9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Arts, crafts and culture Heritage, history and architecture Inclusion, diversity and community spirit If Other (please specify) 10. Finance: 10a. Your Organisation's Finance: Your latest accounts: Total Income: **Total Expenditure:** Surplus/Deficit for the year: Free reserves currently held: (money not committed to other projects/operating costs) Why can't you fund this project from your reserves: We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year: yes 10b. Project Finance: Total Project cost £350.00 Total required from Area Board £350.00 Expenditure Income Tick if income (Itemised £ (Itemised confirmed expenditure) income) Frames 150.00 Printing 200.00 Total £350 £0 11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year? No 12. If so, which Area Boards? Tidworth

# 13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

This project will allow members of both the village community visitors of the village access to an archive of photos enriching their understanding of the villages' history.

# 14. How will you monitor this?

The school already access the archive of photos and this project will allow easier access to a greater number and variety of photos. The library volunteers have also indicated that they will update the history group in regards to interested parties who view the photos on the display.

# 15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

This project will allow a large enough quantity of photos to be reproduced so as they can be rotated in a manner that will keep interest in them high.

# 16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

#### 17. DECLARATION

# Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

### Quotes:

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#### Policies and procedures:

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# Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

### And finally...

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

# **July 2016**

# Today's NHS – it's a challenging time

The good news is that as a nation we are living longer – but what impact does our ageing population have on the amount of money we have available to spend on healthcare?

With increasing costs of medicines and treatments, and a national shortage of GPs and other health professionals working in the health sector, the NHS is currently facing one of its biggest challenges.

In Wiltshire we are definitely living longer, but not all of us are living well in our older years. A significant proportion of our annual budget is spent helping older people and people with a combination of lots of conditions like Diabetes and COPD to live well. In Wiltshire, over 22% of our population is aged over 65 - and 75,000 of us are living with long term health conditions.

# Our challenges



- Annual funding is less than needed to meet demand Impact of cuts to social care services
- £100million funding gap across Wiltshire, BANES and Swindon for 2017

# Long term conditions (LTC)

- Over 75,000 people in Wiltshire live with an LTC 50% of all GP appointments are for people with a LTC
- 70% of the total days spent in hospital beds are for
- LTCs

70% of hospital and primary care budgets are used to care for people with LTC

# An ageing population

- Wiltshire's population over 480,000
  22% over 65 years old
- 3% over 85 yéar old

# Increasing costs

- People are living longer but with one or more health conditions
- Cost of treatments rising
- Growing population
- Increase in public expectations
- Requirement for a 7-day NHS across GP practices

# Professional shortage

- National shortage of trained professionals across health and social care including GPs, particularly in Wiltshire
- Reliance on agency workers
- Demand outstripping capacity

Dr Richard Sandford-Hill a GP at Market Lavington Surgery says: "Providing medical care for an increasingly ageing population is difficult. In my own practice a majority of my routine appointments are attended by people aged over 65, and those people often have complex long term needs".

The NHS is used to doing as much as it can with ever-stretched budgets. The shortage of people working in social care means that together with Wiltshire Council, we're doing our very best to make sure we can support people. And it's not all doom and gloom – we're making some great strides forward to make sure we can properly deal with some of the issues we are facing.

Our number one priority is to make sure that older people can get the care and treatment they need either in their own home, or as close to home as possible. Wiltshire has an overall population of over 480,000 and the geography of our county is a challenge. But by working with Wiltshire Council, using a specially-allocated budget called the Better Care Fund, our GPs have established new ways of supporting people to receive care, stay independent and keep well without having to go into hospital. We're making a real difference to the lives of people in the Wiltshire by tackling head-on issues such as social isolation which can have a big impact on someone's health and wellbeing.

We know that we face a tough road ahead, but by working in collaboration with our health colleague's right across Wiltshire we can carve the right path through, and continue to give people really good health care services.

# People asked to be mindful of drinking too much this summer

With the holiday and festival season upon us, local residents are being asked not to drink excessive amounts of alcohol and risk damaging their health this summer.

As part of their Stay Well this Summer campaign, Wiltshire Council and NHS Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group are reminding people that excessive drinking in a short space of time can have lasting damaging effects.

Unit guidelines are now the same for men and women with both advised not to regularly drink more than 14 units a week, the equivalent of six pints of four percent beer or six glasses of 13 percent wine. People are encouraged not to save up their 14 units for one occasion and try to spread evenly across the week and have regular drink-free days.

People are also advised to limit the total amount of alcohol in one session, drinking more slowly and alternating with food and/or water.

The Stay Well this Summer campaign will also highlight a number of other summer-related issues over the coming months including water safety for children, safe outdoor eating and protecting yourself from excessively high temperatures.

Frances Chinemana, Wiltshire Council associate director for public health said: "We want people to have a safe, happy and healthy summer and we hope our campaign will help with that.

"People will no doubt have a few drinks over the summer, especially if they go on holiday or attend one of the many festivals that take place, but we just want to gently remind people that drinking too much in a short space of time can have a negative knock-on effect to their health."

Dr Peter Jenkins, Chair of NHS Wiltshire CCG, said: "Most people enjoy a sensible social drink without it having any negative effect but at times lots of people will go out for a good time and have a few more drinks than they're used to.

"Drinking more than the recommended limit is a habit that we can all fall into easily but drinking just a little too much alcohol puts people at greater risk of developing serious illnesses including heart disease, stroke and cancer.

"That's why we're urging everyone to take a sober look at their drinking over the summer and resolve to drink sensibly."

For more information, people should visit <a href="https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk//drugalcoholmisuse">www.wiltshire.gov.uk//drugalcoholmisuse</a>

# Simon Truelove - Interim Accountable Officer of Wiltshire CCG



Simon Truelove, the CCG's Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Officer has become interim Accountable Officer.

Deborah Fielding, who was the Accountable Officer at Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group, stepped down from her role at the end of June.

Simon will be in post until a replacement is appointed.





# Area Board Update - July 2016

Healthwatch Wiltshire is a local independent organisation which exists to speak up for people on health and care. We rely on local people to tell us about their experiences of health and care services so if you have used a service recently then we would like to hear from you. This could include hospital, a care home, or a dentist (for example). We use what people tell us when we meet with the commissioners and providers of services. Ultimately we want a health and care system which meets people's needs and your feedback is vital.

# Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Groups

Healthwatch Wiltshire is pleased to be supporting the Area Boards with new Health and Wellbeing Groups and Older People's Champions. The Groups will create opportunities for local people to get involved in health and care, including new projects. They will have an important role in gathering the views of local people and work with community commissioners to identify the needs of the local population. Champions will have an important role in making sure that the voices of older people are heard. Most areas now have a Group set up and have identified their local Older People's Champion. Healthwatch Wiltshire will be offering the Champions support so that they can fulfil their role. If you would like more information about how to get involved in your local area on health and care matters then we would love to hear from you.



# www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk

Currently the website averages 13,000 page views per month, with 2,000 users. We are updating the directory of services in the county for vulnerable people to include accessible transport options, foodbanks and activities like music, sports and leisure. The directory is informed by the voluntary sector organisations who run many of the services listed. Guides have been added: 'Paying for care', 'Paying for care in your own Home' and 'Paying for care in a Residential or Nursing home'.

Recently pages have been updated with information about Dementia Services across the county. Easy Read content produced by Wiltshire Council in collaboration with Wiltshire People First has been added too. There is now Easy Read information about safeguarding, advocacy, assessments, the Autism Strategy, Care & Support Accreditation, Direct Payments, national eligibility criteria and Personal Budgets.





# **Update for Tidworth Area Board**

Name of Parish/Town Council	Everleigh Parish Council
Date of Area Board Meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2016

# Update for Tidworth Area Board

# Headlines/Key successes

- **Saturday 16th April:** Village Litter Pick: "Clean for the Queen"; 11-1230am. Turnout: 25. Output: 18 bags of rubbish, all split for recycling. Good event!
- **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Midsummer Tea Party/Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary St Peter's Church 3-5pm. Good attendance 80+; tea, cakes, books and plants stalls; £490 raised for the Churches Conservation Trust.

# **Projects**

- **Playground:** Development as a village hub for multi use. Internal fence removed to open up the playground; ground reshaped; bid for TAB Grant towards the cost of 3 x picnic benches submitted, for consideration at the July TAB meeting.
- **WW1 Commemoration Stone** Everleigh Bus Shelter, by the Crown. Our bid for a TAB grant of £412 towards the cost of a WW1 Commemoration Stone was approved at the TAB meeting in May 2016. A plaque has been purchased; the stone will be procured later this year.

# Forthcoming events/Diary dates 2016

- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September:** Village Summer Party: Jubilee Field, Everleigh playground area; 4pm +
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Village Bonfire and Fireworks Night: Jubilee Field, Everleigh playground area; 6pm +
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** Village Carol Service (St Peter's Church 11am) and Curry Lunch (Goa Balti 1230pm)

Signed: Denis Bottomley, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council

Date: 23rd June 2016

20 Manor Bridge Court Tidworth Wilts SP9 7NH 01980 843156 **13**<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Claire Perry MP House of Commons Westminster London SW1A 0AA

Dear Claire,

As you are aware, I chair the Tidworth Community Area Partnership Health & Social Care Group. We meet regularly and at last Thursday's meeting we again discussed our concerns about the South Western Ambulance Service (SWAS) which has remained a concern since you and I first spoke on the matter at the end of 2013. The Group does, of course, accept that ambulance response times in rural districts are inevitably longer than those for urban communities but wonder whether SWAS are using the higher densities of larger towns and cities to 'game' their statistics to give a more favourable impression of their performance (ie. you can underperform in the more sparsely populated areas without hurting your overall performance figures unduly). We would like to be reassured that this is not the case in the Tidworth Community Area and the TCAP H&SC Group has asked me to write to you to seek this reassurance.

Some of the H&SC Group (GP practices in the area) had learnt in a letter (in June) from the South West Ambulance Service Foundation Trust (SWASFT) Executive Medical Director that this area (and Yorkshire) had been chosen for a 'pilot scheme' (or perhaps a 'trial'?...) in ambulance despatch which involved 'recoding' (= downgrading...) certain medical categories from red to amber to increase the time allowed for ambulances to reach the patient. The letter said the trial would start in May for twelve weeks. SWAS call-centre staff confirmed it had actually started in April; which might explain why we had a particularly worrying incident recently when someone at the local GP premises was exhibiting the classic symptoms of a stroke. The staff rang several times for an ambulance, but were told each time that "there was not an ambulance in your area". They knew that only too well but what they wanted was for one to be despatched to this area to pick up a probable stroke victim. National guidelines say that if proper treatment is administered within the 'golden hour', recovery chances are very much better than if treatment doesn't begin until the hour has elapsed. So either SWASFT is insufficiently resourced for the task it is being paid to do, or someone in a call-centre has overridden a GP's clinical diagnosis and downgraded the request for immediate ambulance despatch. Neither is acceptable to us. The several GP practices on Salisbury Plain have already written to NHS England to make this point and would be happy to provide you with evidence.

We would be most grateful if you could approach SWAS again for us and seek these reassurances for the residents of this area. And if it turns out that SWAS are underresourced now, how much worse will it become when thousands more dependants move back here from Germany?

Yours sincerely

Reía Jones

Chair of TCAP H&SC Group