

Minutes of the Wilton Town Team meeting held on Thursday 18th May 2017
at 7.00pm in the Council Chamber

Present:

Cllr Phil Matthews (Town Council) **PM**
Rev'd Mark Wood (Rector, Parish Church) **MW**
Jonathan Greening (Minister Baptist Church) **JG**
Sue Van Leest (Our Wilton) **SvL**
Zoe Cupit (Wilton Town Coordinator, minute taker) **ZC**

Apologies

Peter Edge (Chairman) **Gary Nunn** (Community Events)
Andy Kinsey (Wilton & District Business Chamber)
Steve Harris (Area Board Community Engagement Manager)
Mark Pountain (Wilton Community Land Trust)
Jan Nock (Head Teacher Wilton and Barford School)
Claire Ellard (Wilton Shopping Village)

1. **Chairman's Welcome and apologies** – Phil Matthews welcomed all to the meeting.
Apologies received were noted as above
2. **Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held in February**
Approved
3. **Matters arising**
The Flag Pole is now up and the flag hung on St. Georges Day
4. **Updates**
 - i. Town Trail* – **ZC** is preparing the text and collecting photographs for the Trail Boards. They will be sent to Cityscape by Friday 26th May. It is estimated it will take a further 6-8 weeks for the signs to be completed and installed.
 - ii. Gateway Signs* – Sponsors paid, signs have been ordered.
 - iii Wilton Parkway* - Progressing slowly but still on track for 2020. **PM** attended the TransWilts AGM. The next stakeholders meeting is 23rd June.
 - iv. Town Coordinator* – **ZC** Focus is very much on Wilton Week 12th – 17th June. Interest in the Pop Up shops has been incredible. 12 individuals traders will be taking part in 3 units, showing that demand is there for retail space in Wilton. Wiltshire Scrapstore will be trading out of the T P Chimney Unit on North Street and are already taking steps to find a permanent shop. The Great Big Lunch 18th June 11-4pm. Live Music has been booked, Scouts are providing the BBQ. Other activities include Cocktail bar, and children's activity tables. The Rugby Club and Driving Range will be running games in the park area. Many Community groups are attending and running stalls. The Poster & Flyer are almost ready and will be distributed throughout the Wilton and surrounding areas.
 - v. Our Wilton* – **SvL** Groundbreaking Event on 26th May with build of veterans accommodation starting in early June.
 - vi. Future of the Town Team* – **As many of the teams aims and objectives have been fulfilled the Town Team will take a break and return Thursday 21st September. When work will start again on preparing for the Christmas Celebrations.**

5. Brief Updates from member bodies

a. **MW** (Rector, Parish Church) - Hosted the scouts for St Georges day. The day was successful and might be annual April fixture.

Much of the electrical work has been completed but lots more to go. Hoping to change lighting to LED as more energy efficient.

11th June fundraisers for Julias House will be cycling through the town. The church will be supporting Julia's House as their charity.

2nd July sees the arrival of the new curate, Caroline Titley. Caroline, amongst other things is keen to get involved with Community Land Trust. **MW** to forward her details to **ZC**. The Flower Festival will run from Thursday 13th to Sunday 16th. The Festival is part of a celebration of the Bemerton Flower Group, who mark their 40th anniversary.

The County Carol service will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 6th December

The visit in March by the Hermitage Ensemble from St Petersburg was very successful.

b. **JG** (Minister Baptist Church) –. Change in leadership, new secretary is Paul Stacey.

c. **SH** (Area Board Community Engagement Manager) sent the following report – Area Board update:- Next Area Board meeting on 31 May 2017, 6.30pm at Broad Chalke Sports Centre. Main item will be a presentation from Sergeant Paul Harvey from the Crime Prevention Division of Wiltshire Police, on their Cyber Crime Initiative.

First meeting of new South West Wiltshire Community Safety Partnership will take place on Monday 19 June 2017, 2pm at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury. Opportunity for parishes and members of the public to liaise with local police/fire service officers and discuss local issues.

First conference for newly formed Dementia Action Alliance takes place on Monday 26 June 2017, 6pm at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury. Idea is to share what is happening to raise dementia awareness and provide support across the area.

Following the recent local elections the Area Board is now represented by the following members:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Tony Dean, Tisbury.

Cllr Pauline Church, Wilton and Lower Wylde Valley

Cllr Jose Green, Fovant and Chalke Valley

Cllr George Jeans, Mere

Cllr Bridget Wayman, Nadder and East Knoyle

d. **ZC** (Wilton Community Land Trust) The focus of the CLT is first and foremost the Enterprise Hub.

MP will be standing down as Chair. The CLT AGM is Thursday 6th July 7pm at the Community Centre. The CLT will be inviting people to stand for the Board.

6. Any Other Business

7. Date of next meeting

Thursday 21st September 2017 7.00pm in the Town Council Chamber.

