

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** Tidworth Area Board  
**Place:** On-Line Meeting  
**Date:** 23 November 2020  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 8.05 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Mark Connolly, Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling and Cllr Chris Williams (Chairman)

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Richard Rogers – Community Engagement Manager  
Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

**Total in attendance: 15**

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<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
20	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements, Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board.</p> <p>It was noted that local people had become frustrated with vehicles using local byways on the Army ranges. Concerns were raised re issues when trying to telephone Landmark to highlight the byways issue. It was agreed that MOD Police were aware of the situation, but that a better hotline to Landmark would be useful</p>
21	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Lt Col Nick Turner – Tidworth Garrison and Station Manager Dave Adamson – Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service</p>
22	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of disclosable interests</p>
23	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 23 September 2020 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman</b></li> </ul>
24	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>Inspector Dean Knight gave the Police update</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That statistics for crime, domestic violence and burglaries were all down</li> <li>• That a dedicated car patrol had been assigned for army covid breaches</li> <li>• MOD and Wiltshire police were working well, with the intention to work more closely when current lockdown ends</li> <li>• Drugs and youth engagement – work ongoing on this important issue.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural crime team carrying out joint ops with MOD police.</li> <li>• That the local Community Policing Team had recently caught four people hare coursing.</li> <li>• It was noted that the Area Board members would like a neighbourhood tasking meeting to be arranged</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Inspector Knight</p>
25	<p><u>Fire &amp; Rescue Update</u></p> <p>The written update contained in the agenda pack was noted</p>
26	<p><u>Future Direction of Area Board meetings</u></p> <p>A discussion ensued as to when the Area Board should meet in future, with the potential of dovetailing recovery meetings.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Chairman, Community Engagement Manager and the Democratic Services Officer would look at dates, with a view to dovetailing Area Board meetings with the Recovery meetings sometime in the new year</p>
27	<p><u>Community Engagement Manager Update</u></p> <p>Richard Rogers – Community Engagement Manager gave a brief update</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the next Census would be taking place during March 2021. War veterans would be included on the form under the armed forces covenant. Richard Rogers was keen to speak to community groups &amp; minority groups etc to encourage these group to fill out their census forms and get involved so that their voices could be heard.</li> <li>• That the Leisure centre would re-open on the 3 December after lockdown ended with lots of activities already planned.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Richard Rogers</p>
28	<p><u>Thematic Group Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; Wellbeing Group – Reia Jones – The written update was noted</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi Agency Forum – Richard Rogers – That good work had been carried out by local groups looking after vulnerable people etc</li> </ul> <p>It was hoped that the Acting Garrison Commander would be able to attend future Area Boards.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates</p>
29	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group Update</u></p> <p>Cllr Mark Connolly presented the CATG report attached to the agenda, and asked the Area Board members to consider any recommendation arising from the last meeting Monday 12 October 2020</p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>That the Area board notes the report of the meeting dated Monday 12 October 2020 and agrees the recommendations</b></li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his report</p>
30	<p><u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Army, NHS and other Partners</u></p> <p>Everleigh PC – the written update was noted</p> <p>Chute PC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the remembrance service was held in a scaled down format</li> <li>• That three Christmas trees were to be planted in the village</li> </ul> <p>Tidworth TC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the remembrance service was held in a scaled down format</li> <li>• That some repairs were being carried out to play parks</li> <li>• That Christmas lights were being put up where appropriate due to the pandemic</li> </ul> <p>Ludgershall TC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Christmas lights were being put up where appropriate due to the</li> </ul>

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31	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Chute Village Hall awarded £332 for Chute village hall WI-FI installation and security camera</b></p>
32	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be held on Monday 25 January 2021</p>
33	<p><u>Close</u></p>