

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall  
**Date:** 14 May 2018  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 8.45 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Mark Connolly, Cllr Christopher Williams and Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager  
Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer  
Maggie Mulhall – Election Services Officer

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council – K Millard & T Greenwood  
Ludgershall Town Council – Mike Giles, Owen White & Janet White  
Netheravon & Fittleton Parish Council – Alan Wood, Mary Towle & Trevor Barker  
Tidworth Town Council – Ann Birch & E.O'connell

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Sgt John Hutchings  
Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell  
Lovell – Nicola Schneider

**Total in attendance: 38**

103	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome, Introductions and Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board and thanked Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall for hosting.</p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming a Foster Carer</li> <li>• Salisbury Recovery update</li> </ul>
104	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Lt Col Jamie Balls – Tidworth Garrison and Station Manager James Plumley – Dorset &amp; Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service.</p>
105	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
106	<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 Monday 26 March 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></li> </ul>
107	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>The written update was noted.</p>
108	<p><u>Fire &amp; Rescue Update</u></p> <p>The written update was noted.</p>
109	<p><u>Boundary Commission Review</u></p> <p>A presentation was given by Maggie Mulhall – Electoral Services, Wiltshire Council on the Electoral Review the Local Government Boundary Commission was currently undertaking and relevance to each community area.</p> <p>Points made included:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That this was the first review for Wiltshire since 2008</li> <li>• That changes would apply from the next elections in May 2021</li> <li>• The decision was made by Parliament, following recommendations from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)</li> <li>• That the Full Wiltshire Council had approved a council size submission of 99 councillors based on Area Boards</li> <li>• The LGBCE would then inform Wiltshire Council of its decision in due course</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Maggie Mulhall for her presentation.</p>
110	<p><u>Big Pledge</u></p> <p>Marc Read – Community Area Manger gave a brief update.</p> <p>A short film was shown highlighting Wiltshire Council’s Big Pledge 2018 health &amp; fitness campaign.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That this year’s Tidworth community area Family Learning Festival would take place during October 2018, with around 50 events planned.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Marc Read for his update.</p>
111	<p><u>Thematic Group Updates</u></p> <p>Dementia Action Alliance Group – Mary Towle</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the “Cheerful Cuppa” memory café was now up and running, with 40+ people attending the opening. The café would now be open every Tuesday.</li> </ul> <p>Older Person &amp; Carers Champion update – Tony Pickernell</p> <p>Points made included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the local Nepalese community were looking to hold some cultural events.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That some of the local Nepalese community had recently attended a tea dance in Ludgershall.</li> <li>• That the Memory Café continued to grow.</li> </ul> <p>Education Group – Tony Pickernell</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That schools in the Salisbury Plain area would be receiving an extra 2m in Wiltshire Council funding re Army Rebasing.</li> <li>• That the Community youth group should be up and running during June 2108.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
112	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group</u></p> <p>Cllr Mark Connolly introduced the CATG update.</p> <p>That the report of the CATG meeting dated 23 April 2018 were noted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That work on the Wellington Academy pedestrian crossing was expected to begin during Summer 2018.</li> <li>• Ashdown Terrace, Tidworth awarded £7,500 + £2,500 Tidworth Town Council funding contribution for footpath improvements.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his update.</p>
113	<p><u>Grant Review - The Great Bustard Project</u></p> <p>Ruth Manvell – The Great Bustard Project gave a short presentation that highlighted how Tidworth Area Board funding had enabled The Great Bustard Project to begin trying to re-establish the Great Bustard on Salisbury Plain.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Ruth Manvell for her presentation.</p>
114	<p><u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Police, the Army, NHS, TCAP and other Partners</u></p> <p>NHS Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Healthwatch Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p>

	<p>Lovell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the first foundations had been laid at the Bulford and Ludgershall sites.</li> </ul> <p>Ludgershall Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Summer fete would be held on Saturday 9 June.</li> </ul> <p>Tidworth Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Tidworth Armed Forces day would be held on Saturday 30 June.</li> <li>• That the Tidworth Festival would be held on Saturday 21 July.</li> </ul> <p>Netheravon Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That a Netheravon toddler group had now been set up.</li> <li>• That the “Cheerful Cuppa” memory café was now up and running.</li> <li>• That a soapbox race was planned for September.</li> <li>• That the Phoenix Hall was now a smoke free area.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
115	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Area Board members considered six grant funding applications:</p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>5th Wiltshire B-P Scout Group awarded £3,000 for the 5th Wiltshire BP Scout Group Whatever The Weather Project</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Tidworth and Ludgershall Men's Shed awarded £2,602 for New Roof Tidworth and Ludgershall Mens Shed</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>The Wellington Academy awarded £2,750 for Community Catering and Kitchen Garden</b></p>

	<p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Tidworth Garrison Saddle Club awarded £4,459.50 for Riding School Pony Pens</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Decibelles and Whistles community choir awarded £989 for Portable PA system for Decibelles and Whistles</b></p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Our Walk App awarded £1,000 for the OurWALK app and its development, subject to match funding being received from the Heritage Lottery Fund.</b></p>
116	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Monday 23 July 2018 at Enford Village Hall.</p>
117	<p><u>Close</u></p>