

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Phoenix Hall, High Street, Netheravon, SP4 9PJ  
**Date:** 26 November 2018  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 8.50 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

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

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Marc Read – Community Engagement Manager  
Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council – Ken Millard  
Everleigh Parish Council – Denis Bottomley  
Ludgershall Town Council – Mike Giles  
Netheravon & Fittleton Parish Council – Mary Towle, Alan Wood & Roger Hayward  
Tidworth Town Council – Humph Jones

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Acting Inspector John Hutchings  
Tidworth Garrison Commander – Col Jaime Balls  
Lovell – John Leary  
Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Reia Jones

**Total in attendance: 38**

151	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board and thanked the Phoenix Hall for hosting and the fine refreshments provided.</p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Central Government funding</li> <li>• Banning of Sky Lanterns and Balloon releases on Wiltshire Council land</li> <li>• Wiltshire Council: Focusing on the Future</li> <li>• The Great War in Wiltshire</li> </ul>
152	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Tony Pickernell – Tidworth Community Partnership.</p>
153	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
154	<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 17 September 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></li> </ul>
155	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>The written update was noted from Acting Inspector John Hutchings.</p>
156	<p><u>Fire &amp; Rescue Update</u></p> <p>The written update was noted.</p>
157	<p><u>Rights of Way Improvements</u></p> <p>Nick Cowen – Senior Rights of Way Warden, Wiltshire Council gave a short</p>

	<p>presentation highlighting Wiltshire's footpaths and how volunteers could help to keep them open and accessible to all.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of good dialogue with the parishes to install kissing gates etc.</li> <li>• Good work being carried out across the county by members of the Ramblers Association.</li> <li>• Involving local people to highlight local issues.</li> <li>• Highlighting good practices from other Area Boards.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Nick Cowen for his presentation. It was agreed that Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling would organise a meeting with Nick Cowen to get the ball rolling re the Tidworth community area.</p>
158	<p><u>Community Resilience Plans</u></p> <p>Sarah Kelly – Wiltshire Council Emergency Planning Resilience &amp; Response Officer gave a short presentation that highlighted the need for local communities to draw up their own community resilience plan.</p> <p>It was agreed that Marc Read would meet with Sarah Kelly to set up a meeting with any interested parish councils.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Sarah Kelly for her presentation.</p>
159	<p><u>Village Soldiers</u></p> <p>Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling introduced a short film that outlined author Wayne Price's book "Village Soldiers", which highlights the stories of the men of Netheravon who fought in the Great War.</p> <p>Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling thanked the Area Board for the grand funding which had helped to publish the book and fund local remembrance events.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling and all those involved for the success of the project.</p>
160	<p><u>Community Engagement Manager Update</u></p> <p>Marc Read – Community Area Manger gave a brief update.</p>

	<p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That around 2,000 people had attended the Tidworth community area Family Learning Festival events held during October 2018.</li> <li>• That it was expected some 10,000 trees would be planted across Wiltshire as part of the world war 1 commemorations.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Marc Read for his update.</p>
161	<p><u>TCAP Thematic Group Updates</u></p> <p>Health &amp; Wellbeing Group - Reia Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That service families returning from Germany were finding it difficult to find a local GP.</li> <li>• Next meeting on Monday 7 January 2019.</li> </ul> <p>Dementia Action Alliance Group - Brian Pratt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was working with Marc Read to re-establish the group.</li> </ul> <p>Multi Agency Forum – Marc Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting would be during March 2019.</li> <li>• That local schools were not aware of SEN children arriving back from Germany.</li> <li>• That expectations would need to be managed re places in local schools.</li> </ul> <p>Education Group/Sports and Leisure Group – Col Jaime Balls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the group had met on the 16 November 2018.</li> <li>• That Col Jaime Balls had now met with Dr Antonia Dawes - Kingston University to work on the MCI project.</li> <li>• That the group's monthly coffee mornings held at the Garrison Theatre were proving useful.</li> </ul>

	<p>Housing and Built Environment Group – Humph Jones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the group had met on the 13 November 2018.</li> <li>• That the group was now sorting out its terms of reference.</li> <li>• Next meeting on the 9 April 2019.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
162	<p><u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG) - Update</u></p> <p>Cllr Mark Connolly introduced the CATG update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the report of the CATG meeting dated 8 September 2018 were noted.</li> <li>• That two bids to the substantive scheme had been approved by Wiltshire Council.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his update.</p>
163	<p><u>Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Army, NHS and other Partners</u></p> <p>NHS Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Healthwatch Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Tidworth Garrison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lt Col Nick Turner was introduced by the Garrison Commander.</li> <li>• That the Re-Basing infrastructure plan remained largely on schedule.</li> <li>• That Lt Col Nick Turner would give an MCI presentation at a future Area Board meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Tidworth Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Remembrance event and Multi-faith service had been well attended.</li> </ul>

	<p>Ludgershall Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Remembrance event had been well attended.</li> </ul> <p>Everleigh Parish Council – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Fittleton Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the “Tidy Weekend” had gone well – thanks to all who took part.</li> </ul> <p>Lovell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That work on all three sites was progressing well.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
164	<p><u>Grant Review - Tidworth &amp; Ludgershall Men's Shed</u></p> <p>Mike Giles gave a brief presentation which outlined how funding from the Tidworth Area Board had benefitted the Tidworth &amp; Ludgershall Men's Shed.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Mike Giles for his presentation.</p>
165	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p>The Area Board members considered one community area grant funding application and one Councillor Led Initiative grant:</p> <p>Community Area Grant Funding</p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Phoenix Hall Management Committee awarded £300 for provision of baby changing table and bins.</b></p> <p>Councillor Led Initiative grant</p> <p><b>Decision</b>  <b>Tidworth Community Area Partnership awarded £500 for transport costs for Schools Carol Concert from the youth funding budget.</b></p>

166	<u>Date of Next Meeting</u> Monday 28 January 2019 at the Wellington Academy.
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