

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** TIDWORTH AREA BOARD  
**Place:** Tidworth Garrison Theatre, St Andrew's Road, Tidworth, SP9 7EP  
**Date:** 26 March 2018  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 9.00 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling, Cllr Jerry Kunkler 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 – Alan Wood & Mary Towle  
Tidworth Town Council – Humph Jones, Ann Birch, Elizabeth.O'connell & Brian Pratt

### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Inspector Pete Sparrow & PC Lucy Wileman  
Tidworth Garrison – Col Jamie Balls  
Tidworth Community Area Partnership – Tony Pickernell & Reia Jones  
Lovell – Nicola Schneider & Neil Hicklin

**Total in attendance: 45**

<u>Agenda Item No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
88	<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 The Garrison Theatre for hosting.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Jerry Kunkler for substituting for Mark Connolly.</p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Wiltshire Website</li> <li>• Wellington Academy Tea Party</li> </ul>
89	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mark Connolly</p>
90	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were none.</p>
91	<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 22 January 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></li> </ul>
92	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>Inspector Pete Sparrow presented the written update which was noted.</p> <p>Tributes were paid to PCSO Maria Downham who was leaving her role as PCSO FOR Tidworth and Ludgershall.</p>
93	<p><u>Tidworth Road Surfacing Programme 2018/19</u></p> <p>The Chairman outlined the information on the progress made in improving the condition of the county's roads, and advised on the road surfacing schemes to be undertaken in 2018/19 in the Tidworth community area. A written report was</p>

	<p>contained in the agenda pack.</p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>That the Tidworth Area Board noted the road surfacing schemes to be undertaken in 2018/19 in the Tidworth community area.</b></li> </ul>
94	<p><u>Highways England - A303 Stonehenge Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme</u></p> <p>Chris Jones – Highways England gave an update on the public consultation on the A303 Stonehenge Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A commitment of £2 billion to dual the entire A303 and A358 to the South West, including a tunnel at Stonehenge.</li> <li>• Construction of a twin-bored tunnel at least 1.8 miles long as the road passes Stonehenge and a bypass for Winterbourne Stoke to link the existing dual carriageway section around Amesbury with the dual carriageway at Berwick Down.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Chris Jones for his update.</p>
95	<p><u>Supporting those with SEND into Employment</u></p> <p>Sam Buchanon - Wiltshire Supported Internships gave a presentation that outlined the role of Wiltshire Supported Internships supporting those with SEND into employment and internships.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <p>Wiltshire Employment Support Team is part of this wider team working in the SEND 0-25 service.</p> <p>We hold the contract for supported employment with adult care and we support the autism strategy.</p> <p>The team is made up of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wiltshire Employment Support Team</li> <li>• Community Connecting</li> <li>• Wiltshire Supported Internships</li> <li>• Funded Travel Training</li> <li>• Get Connected (Wiltshire)</li> </ul>

	<p>Wiltshire Supported Internships is a study programme for young people who have SEND and an EHC plan (My Plan), who want to move into employment and need extra support to do so.</p> <p>Why do we do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work plays a pivotal role in defining quality of life.</li> <li>• Level the playing field – Everyone should have the same opportunities to access employment.</li> <li>• Without support most of our customers would be unable to compete effectively to gain employment.</li> <li>• We love it!</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Sam Buchanon for her presentation.</p>
96	<p><u>Nepalese Community</u></p> <p>Surya Gurung a representative of the local Nepalese community gave a short presentation that highlighted the proud history and some of the issues that the Nepalese community have whilst living in the local area.</p> <p>The Chairman invited Surya Gurung to attend future Health &amp; Wellbeing group meetings on behalf of the Nepalese community.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Surya Gurung and the many Nepalese who had come to the meeting.</p>
97	<p><u>Our Community Matters</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>• The nine JSA local priority themes were outlined.</li> <li>• That grant funding by the Tidworth Area Board during 2017/18 had helped 24 local groups.</li> <li>• That at the recent Wiltshire Life Awards the Wellington Academy mosaic had won first place in the Art and Culture section – well done to all involved.</li> <li>• Queens Wall, Tidworth – plans were being drawn up to have a mural painted during July 2018 by Wellington Academy pupils.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Marc Read for his update.</p>

98	<p><u>Grant Review - Splash Wiltshire</u></p> <p>Dawn Whiting – Splash Wiltshire introduced a short film that highlighted how Tidworth Area Board funding had enabled Splash Wiltshire to help young people facing challenges in their lives.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Dawn Whiting for her presentation.</p>
99	<p><u>Thematic Groups</u></p> <p>Health &amp; Wellbeing Group – Reia Jones</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A good meeting was held on Thursday 1 February with many topics discussed.</li> <li>• That there continues to be a lack of NHS provision throughout the community area.</li> <li>• Next meeting Thursday 7 June 2018.</li> </ul> <p>Dementia Action Alliance Group – Brian Pratt</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That more people continue to be Dementia Friends.</li> <li>• That the Memory Cafe continues to be well attended.</li> </ul> <p>Older Person &amp; Carers Champion update – Tony Pickernell</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A big thank you to the Tidworth Area Board for its continued support.</li> <li>• Was now working with the local Nepalese community.</li> </ul> <p>TCAP – Tony Pickernell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That the Youth club would be up and running in the very near future.</li> <li>• Was looking to create a Youth Committee.</li> </ul> <p>Education Group – Col Jamie Balls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army Rebasing - That assurances had been given that sufficient school places would be available.</li> </ul>

	<p>Multi Faith Group – Col Jamie Balls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would be meeting the Nepalese community.</li> <li>• Currently working with the Arch Deacon of Salisbury.</li> </ul> <p>Sport &amp; Leisure – Col Jamie Balls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That four new 4G sports pitches were being built with the aspiration that the local community would be able to use them as well the more semi-professional senior groups.</li> <li>• That Lovell were building 917 new houses in the community area.</li> <li>• That MOD roads in the community area would continue to be kept in good order.</li> <li>• Was looking to draw up a list of all MOD land that could be leased and used to improve the local economy.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
100	<p><u>Updates from Town &amp; Parish Councils, the Army, NHS, TCAP &amp; other partners</u></p> <p>NHS Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Healthwatch Wiltshire – The written report was noted.</p> <p>Ludgershall Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That a recent litter pick had been very well received.</li> <li>• That the Mens Shed group continued to grow.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.</p>
101	<p><u>Date of next meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Monday 14 May 2018 at Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall.</p>

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