

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"> • Becoming a Foster Carer • Salisbury Recovery update
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 & 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>Decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 26 March 2018 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
107	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>The written update was noted.</p>
108	<p><u>Fire & 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"> • That this was the first review for Wiltshire since 2008 • That changes would apply from the next elections in May 2021 • The decision was made by Parliament, following recommendations from the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) • That the Full Wiltshire Council had approved a council size submission of 99 councillors based on Area Boards • The LGBCE would then inform Wiltshire Council of its decision in due course <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 & fitness campaign.</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That this year’s Tidworth community area Family Learning Festival would take place during October 2018, with around 50 events planned. <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"> • 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. <p>Older Person & Carers Champion update – Tony Pickernell</p> <p>Points made included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the local Nepalese community were looking to hold some cultural events.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That some of the local Nepalese community had recently attended a tea dance in Ludgershall. • That the Memory Café continued to grow. <p>Education Group – Tony Pickernell</p> <p>Points made included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That schools in the Salisbury Plain area would be receiving an extra 2m in Wiltshire Council funding re Army Rebasing. • That the Community youth group should be up and running during June 2108. <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"> • That work on the Wellington Academy pedestrian crossing was expected to begin during Summer 2018. • Ashdown Terrace, Tidworth awarded £7,500 + £2,500 Tidworth Town Council funding contribution for footpath improvements. <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"> • That the first foundations had been laid at the Bulford and Ludgershall sites. <p>Ludgershall Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Summer fete would be held on Saturday 9 June. <p>Tidworth Town Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the Tidworth Armed Forces day would be held on Saturday 30 June. • That the Tidworth Festival would be held on Saturday 21 July. <p>Netheravon Parish Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That a Netheravon toddler group had now been set up. • That the “Cheerful Cuppa” memory café was now up and running. • That a soapbox race was planned for September. • That the Phoenix Hall was now a smoke free area. <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>Decision 5th Wiltshire B-P Scout Group awarded £3,000 for the 5th Wiltshire BP Scout Group Whatever The Weather Project</p> <p>Decision Tidworth and Ludgershall Men's Shed awarded £2,602 for New Roof Tidworth and Ludgershall Mens Shed</p> <p>Decision The Wellington Academy awarded £2,750 for Community Catering and Kitchen Garden</p>

	<p>Decision Tidworth Garrison Saddle Club awarded £4,459.50 for Riding School Pony Pens</p> <p>Decision Decibelles and Whistles community choir awarded £989 for Portable PA system for Decibelles and Whistles</p> <p>Decision Our Walk App awarded £1,000 for the OurWALK app and its development, subject to match funding being received from the Heritage Lottery Fund.</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>