

## **TIDWORTH COMMUNITY AREA PARTNERSHIP**

### **PROGRESS REPORT - WORK PLAN 2010/11 AND FUNDING CLAIM**

#### **PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Tidworth Community Area Partnership (TCAP) is the strategic partnership for the Tidworth Community Area. To include Tidworth, Enford, Netheravon, Fittleton, Everleigh, Collingbourne Kingston, Collingbourne Ducis, Ludgershall, Tidcombe & Fosbury, Chute and Chute Forest.

There are a number of thematic working groups currently running successfully, as under:

Transport chaired by Cllr Mark Connolly  
Health and Social Care chaired by Mrs Reia Jones  
Crime and Community Protection chaired by Mrs Sarah Simpson  
Housing and the Built Environment chaired by Mr Godfrey Tilney  
Economy chaired by Mr David Wildman

We have now re-invigorated the following thematic groups:

Education and Lifelong Learning chaired by Mr Alex Bostock  
Culture and Leisure chaired by Mr David Marks  
Countryside and Land Based chaired by Mr Godfrey Tilney  
Communications chaired by tbc

#### **PROGRESS UP TO JAN 2011**

##### **COMMUNICATION/CONSULTATION**

- TCAP Website has been purchased by TCAP and is in process of being updated and activated.
- TCAP Coordinator has visited all Parish and Town Councils in TCAP area and established good relationships.
- TCAP Coordinator actively attending all youth meetings, area police meetings, thematic group meetings, local school meetings, Tidworth and District Chamber of Commerce meetings.
- TCAP Coordinator actively taking part in Wiltshire Forum of CAPs meetings.
- TCAP Coordinator arranged various events which members of the community area were able to participate in.

##### **COMMUNITY PLANNING**

- The thematic groups are currently involved in updating the Community Area Plan and their draft plans will be ready for reviewing by the end of March 2011.
- The above is subject to the future of Community Planning in Wiltshire, as presented by Niki Lewis on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

- It was discussed at the Wiltshire Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December that consultation and a pilot scheme would follow. TCAP Coordinator informed Niki Lewis that TCAP is more than happy to help with any consultation and take part in any pilot scheme.

## EVENTS

- July 2010 – A band workshop was organised for schools in the TCAP area. This was very successful, having some 350 children attend.
- August 2010 – A successful Blue Light Day in partnership with TLC, celebrating their 10 year anniversary was held in grounds of TLC. This event involved local police, military police, bomb disposal unit, Ludgershall Fire Brigade, voluntary ambulance service and other local emergency organisations.
- October 2010 – Proms Band Concert, open to all members of the community area, was held in the Garrison Theatre in Tidworth, raising funds for TCAP and local charity. This was very well attended by both the general public and representatives from the TCAP town and parish councils.
- November 2010 – TCAP arranged a visit to Tedworth House and St Mary's Church in Tidworth for Zouch Primary School students. Approx 100 children attended and a talk on both venues was given by TCAP Coordinator.
- December 2010 – TCAP Schools' Christmas Show which was held for schools in the TCAP area. Attended by over 700 children. Thanks to The Band of the Prince of Wales's Division. Soft drinks and biscuits were supplied to the children during the interval and a "goody bag" presented to each child by Santa at the end. Thanks to Tidworth Area Board for giving a grant to assist the schools with transport costs and insurance to cover the event.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Liaised between Ludgershall Town Council and MOD to reinstate fencing on land adjoining the Ludgershall Allotments and land rented to a local farmer by MOD.
- Visited Youth Development Officer at Wiltshire Council offices in Devizes to discuss the reinstatement of a committee to move forward on the Ludgershall Skateboard Park project. Consequently a committee has now been set up to include the parents and youth of Ludgershall, which will be chaired by Wendy Higginson, Youth Development Officer in Tidworth. TCAP has also been able to organise a site meeting between the Ludgershall Town Council representatives, the Skateboard Committee and Maverick Industries Ltd to try and move the project forward.
- TCAP Coordinator liaised with Netheravon Parish Council and MOD to upgrade the road leading to Netheravon Garrison. This has been successfully completed.
- Through TCAP Transport Group, funding has been obtained to upgrade the bus shelter at Castle Business Centre in Ludgershall.

