

**Minutes of the Town Team Meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.30pm,  
in Wilton Town Council Chamber.**

**Present:**

Cllr Phil Matthews (Burnbake) PM

Cllr Peter Edge (Town Council) PE

Jonathan Greening (Minister Baptist Church) JG

Rev'd Mark Wood (Rector, Parish Church) MW

Andy Kingsey (WDBC) AK

Zoe Cupit (Wilton Community Land Trust Manager & Minute Taker) ZC

**Apologies**

Cllr Paula Johnston (Chair) PJ

Cllr Sue Van Leest (Our Wilton) SvL

Steve Harris (Area Board Community Engagement Manager) SH

Jake Farrell (Seeds for Success) JF

Dan Brown (Big Dog Management) DB

Millie Carreras (Big Dog Management) MC

Gary Nunn (Community Events) GN

Mr Boase (Wilton & Barford School) RB

**Chairman's welcome and apologies**

Meeting Chaired by Vice Chair Phil Matthews

Apologies received were noted as above

**Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held November 2017**

Minutes approved Proposed by Ak 2nd MW

**Any matters arising**

PE - Gateway signs, no further progress, two of the signs need moving, two signs still to go up. PE to follow up.

Wilton Parkway - Atkins report due out February. Wilton has been put onto the train timetable, the only issue that could stop progress is finance for the station. Next meeting 1st February, PE and PM to report back.

Cycle Race - PE suggested linking with Rotary who are keen to partner and resurrect the Rotary Bike Race. PE to recommend to Council.

MW reminded all that Ride and stride Church cycle ride takes place 2nd Sat September

Public awareness training sessions on how to operate the defibrillator, Wilton Town Council Chamber January 30, at 7pm. All welcome

### **Christmas Debrief**

PM, on behalf of the Council, thanked GN and all the helpers, for making the Christmas event so successful

Suggested a later start time for the Market Stalls 3/4pm

A Change of date was discussed but PE to recommend to Council that the date stays as 1st Monday in December

GN - Noise from the market was distracting during the Nativity. MW suggested more speakers, will investigate.

MW - The local Foresters and Wilton Christian Fellowship contributed £100 (each) for new costumes. Consequently the school cast was 18, rather than 5, Very much appreciated

It was suggested that opening Wilton House car park would be helpful, PM to approach estate

ZC - The Christmas Tree is looking a little tired, Council aware and discussing surgery.

PE - Increased Christmas budget for 2018 to put lights on surrounding streets.

### **Spring Clean/ Going Green**

The Great British Spring Clean is an annual national campaign that aims to bring people together to clean up litter and improve communities.

TT suggests that Wilton take part this year. We have litter pickers etc from previous years. ZC to confirm date (mostly likely March)

ZC met with local resident Laura Twomey-Hunt to discuss Wilton becoming Greener. Ideas included improving recycling facilities in the town, encourage business to reduce their waste, recycle more and use less plastic, use recycle cups,

swapping to LED bulbs, etc. Other suggestions included plastic bag dispensers in every shop where residents can leave bags for others to use, stickers in shop windows to show they are green and forming a consortium to bulk buy and reduce the frequency of deliveries.

JG enquired about waste collection after the Thursday market, was concerned the service was stopping. PE to investigate and report back.

## Updates

ZC (CLT) - focusing on the Enterprise Hub due to open Autumn 2018.

One of the workshop spaces in the Enterprise hub will be occupied by a Mens Shed. Started in Australia and set up to tackle loneliness, Mens Sheds are open to men of all ages and will provide a welcoming, inclusive environment for anyone wanting to learn new skills or share existing ones, working side by side on projects of their own or for the wider community. The Shed will be led by the members who decide when they come and what projects they do.

The Shed will be kitted-out with workbenches and tools and we will be looking for donations of tools and sponsorship from local people and organisations. Please share with member of your groups who might be interested.

More information can be found on the UK Mens Shed Association Website .

MW (Rector, Parish Church) - enjoyed a busy Christmas.

From March the Parish Newsletter will be produced quarterly and deliver to homes in the area.

The new headteacher, Mr Boase (Wilton & Barford School) is keen to be involved in community activities

AK (WDBC) - The next business breakfast is Tuesday 13th Feb at Bird and Carter. The AGM is 13th March date & venue tbc

JG (Minister Baptist Church) - usual activities continue this years theme is HOPE

The Christmas Lunch was well received, but is in need of a new coordinator

Many Thanks to PE and Pam Edge for all their help.

PE (Town Council) - Council met with environment agency to discuss the bund. The agency proposal has been rejected , the council has made some suggestions and is waiting for a response.

CLT is making a presentation to Council 6th Feb

Hugh Moore has donated the Freedom of the borough of Wilton manuscript and Chest.

Precept set - a small increase 1p per day.

Petition of closure of Lloyds has had a good response. ZC suggested using benchmarking information to show how many residents/businesses use the facility.

Petition to John Glenn and Lloyds Manager by beginning of Feb (forms to PE by end of Jan)

PM emailed John Glen who will contact the bank and report back.

Council approved motion to ask Wiltshire Council to instigate parking on pavement prohibition area of North, West and Shaftsbury Road

Michael Herbert Hall - 10.30am- 12.30 30th Jan sponsored Zumba fundraising for motor neurone disease

PM (Burnabake) - attended Wiltshire Police and Crime Panel

Police Precept increase by £12 per year

PM suggested using Wilton Police station as a custody suite.

A celebration meal was held at Community Centre Monday 26th 2.30pm to thank Burnbake staff and Volunteers

### **SvL (Our Wilton)**

The 44 veterans flats are on target for November to welcome our first residents. Our Wilton Trust is still fundraising to ensure that the flats are fully fitted out and that the veterans have access to the right training, support and employment opportunities.

There are monthly site visits on Saturday mornings, the next one on the 24th February at 10am. Email [sue@ourwilton.org](mailto:sue@ourwilton.org) if you'd like to book a place.

We are working with the CLT to establish a list of interested small businesses who wish to take up a space in the new Enterprise Hub, as well as working to set up the social enterprise for veterans at the community cafe and involving local businesses in the planning of the business space. The next few months will be a really exciting phase of the development, with many residents already offering to volunteer and be part of the project.

SH (Area Board Community Engagement Manager)

The CH4LKE Mobile Project is now underway - and has rapidly gained a certain amount of momentum! Find out more about this initiative to bring super fast broadband and 4G mobile coverage to a rural area at South West Area Board Meeting on Wednesday 7th February, 6.30pm at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury.

We are approaching the end of the financial year and the Area Board still has funding available for community grants, health and wellbeing projects and particularly youth projects. Contact Stephen Harris if you would like more information asap and pass the word onto local groups.

### **A.O.B**

The Neighbourhood Plan will be officially relaunched at the next council meeting.

PE - can we add NP to Feb agenda, the idea being to use the TT to help promote, plan & spread the word

Wilton Hill will be part of the Neighbourhood plan

Wilton has been allocated a Wiltshire Officer to help with the NP. The officer will give a presentation to the Town Team as will Cllr Seviour who is heading the NP committee

JG apologies for next meeting

**Meeting closed 8.48pm**

**Date of next meeting:** 7.30pm Thursday 15th February 2018