

# MINUTES

**Meeting:** Tidworth Area Board  
**Place:** Ludgershall Memorial Hall, Andover Road. Ludgershall. SP11 9LZ  
**Date:** 17 October 2022  
**Start Time:** 7.00 pm  
**Finish Time:** 7.50 pm

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## **In Attendance:**

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Chris Williams (Chairman), Cllr Mark Connolly, Cllr Tony Pickernell and Cllr Laura Mayes

### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Graeme Morrison – Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager  
Kevin Fielding – Democratic Services Officer  
Jen Salter – Director of Family Services

**Total in attendance: 20**

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<u>Minute No.</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
73	<p><u>Chairman's Welcome, Introductions and Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board.</p> <p>The Chairman welcomed Cllr Laura Mayes – Deputy Leader, Wiltshire Council and Jen Salter – Director of Family Services, Wiltshire Council to the meeting.</p> <p>The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of Living/Warm Spaces – Cllr Laura Mayes &amp; Graeme Morrison outlines the report</li> <li>• Building Bridges</li> <li>• Temporary Events Notices</li> <li>• VCSE Alliance</li> <li>• Climate Strategy Delivery Plans</li> </ul>
74	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from Humph &amp; Reia Jones and Insp Tina Osborn – Wiltshire Police.</p>
75	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
76	<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 13 June 2022 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.</b></li> </ul>
77	<p><u>Police Update</u></p> <p>PS Alanna Wakeford – Wiltshire Police outlined the written contained in the agenda pack.</p>

	<p>Points made included:</p> <p>Anti-Social Behaviour – That officers had carried out targeted patrols in and around Holders Field, Sidbury Circular and Forest Court over the last month following complaints regarding ASB and excessive noise. Local teams had engaged with a number of youth and appropriate and proportionate action had been taken when dealing with any related offences.</p> <p>Non dwelling burglaries - Whilst there had been a significant reduction in reported non-dwelling burglaries across the area, teams had continued to carry out a number of proactive operations throughout the summer months. These proactive operations would continue in the coming months, to disrupt possible offending and gathering intelligence where possible.</p> <p>Community Speed Watch – Officers from the neighbourhood and response teams had continued to support our Community Speedwatch colleagues where possible out in the community.</p> <p>Rural Crime - High visibility patrols conducted targeting Rural Crime, Poaching, Hare Coursing &amp; Dog attacks on livestock at Viney’s Farm, Ratfyn Farm, Park Farm &amp; Countess Farm. Heightened patrols at present due to increased national threat level in thefts of fertilizer &amp; diesel.</p> <p>Collingbourne Ducis - Speed checks continued to be carried out.</p> <p>That teams had been giving knife crime/county lines/CSE presentations to local schools.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked PS Alanna Wakeford for her presentation.</p>
78	<p><u>Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG) Update</u></p> <p>Cllr Mark Connolly outlined the recommendations to the Area Board from the meeting held on the 25 July 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Area Board agreed the notes of the meeting held on the 25 July 2022.</li> </ul> <p>The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his report.</p>
79	<p><u>Engagement and Partnership Team Structure</u></p> <p>Graeme Morrison - Strategic Engagement and Partnerships Manager gave a brief overview the new Engagement and Partnership Team structure.</p>

	<p>Points made included:</p> <p>That the new staffing structure for the Engagement and Partnerships team came into place from the 1 September and introduced three officer levels of support to local communities and Area Boards.</p> <p>Officers would work collaboratively across community areas, however, locally named contacts would remain available for Councillors, partners and residents to directly engage with.</p> <p>That the service would work with communities in an innovative and proactive way and empower them to do even more for themselves and to deliver to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Graeme Morrison for his presentation.</p>
80	<p><u>Community Area Grants</u></p> <p><b>Chute Cricket Club awarded £1,245 for Chute Cricket Club New Cricket Nets and Strip (50% from the capital budget, 50% from youth funding budget)</b></p> <p><b>Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council awarded £1,090 for Collingbourne Ducis Village Defibrillator (health &amp; wellbeing funding budget)</b></p> <p><b>Tedworth Equestrian awarded £2,000 for Solar lighting for the outdoor arena at the Tedworth Equestrian Centre Humber Lane Tidworth (50% from the youth budget, 50% from the capital budget)</b></p> <p><b>Castledown Bowls Club awarded £1,449.30 for Castledown Bowls Club winter project (capital budget)</b></p>
81	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>The following written partner updates contained in the agenda pack were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthwatch/CCG</li> <li>• Tidworth Garrison</li> <li>• Tidworth Town Council</li> <li>• Collingbourne Kingston Parish Council</li> <li>• Everleigh Parish Council</li> </ul>

82	<u>Future Meeting Dates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday 23 January 2023</li><li>• Monday 20 March 2023</li></ul>
83	<u>Close</u>