

# **MINUTES**

Meeting: TIDWORTH AREA BOARD

Place: Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall, Chicks Lane, Collingbourne Ducis

**Date:** 15 May 2019

**Start Time:** 7.00 pm **Finish Time:** 8.40 pm

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## In Attendance:

### **Wiltshire Councillors**

Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling, Cllr Mark Connolly and Cllr Chris Williams

#### **Wiltshire Council Officers**

Richard Rogers – Community Engagement Manager Kev Fielding – Democratic Services Officer

#### **Town and Parish Councillors**

Collingbourne Ducis Parish Council – Keith Cockerton, Terry Greenwood & Peter Knowlson

Collingbourne Kingston Parish Council – Nigel Braybrook

Chute Forest Parish Council – Carolyn Wall & Susan Stock

Enford Parish Council – Richard Roberts & Mark Hiskett

Everleigh Parish Council – Denis Bottomley

Ludgershall Town Council - Mike Giles, Catherine Allan, Janet White & Owen White

Netheravon & Fittleton Parish Council - Alan Wood, Mary Towle, Sheila Symes,

Trevor Barker, Lesley Barker, Andy Linscer & Maureen Mitchell

Tidworth Town Council - Humph Jones, Ann Birch & Mike Sheppard

#### **Partners**

Wiltshire Police – Acting Inspector John Hutchings Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service – Dave Adamson Tidworth Garrison – Paul Eagle Lovell – Neil Hicklin TCAP – Reia Jones St James, Ludgershall & Holy Trinity, Tidworth - Rev Tim Laundon

Total in attendance: 50

Agenda Item No.	Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision
14	Chairman's Welcome, Announcements and Introductions
	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board and thanked Collingbourne Ducis Village Hall for hosting and providing the excellent refreshments.
	The following Chairman's Announcements contained in the agenda pack were noted:
	Community Led Housing Project
	Homelessness Strategy Consultation
	North Wessex Downs Walking Festival
	Salisbury Maltings Masterplan
	Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling gave a brief outline of the new digital system that Wiltshire Council were rolling out, and advised the meeting that members of the team responsible for the roll out would be available after the Area Board meeting to give demonstrations and to receive any feedback.
15	Apologies for Absence
	There were none.
16	Declarations of Interest
	There were none.
17	<u>Minutes</u>
	Decision
	The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4 March 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
18	Police Update
	The written update was noted from Acting Inspector John Hutchings.

19	Fire & Rescue Update
	The written update was noted.
20	Workshop to initiate the Paths for All (RoW Improvement) Project
	Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling welcomed everybody to the workshop and advised that the Tidworth Men's Shed group were keen to support any projects that came up during the workshop.
	Richard Rogers then introduced Judy Hayne who gave a brief overview of the Bedwyn Footpaths Group.
	Points made included:
	That when the Bedwyn group were first formed the local pathways were very overgrown with many in a poor state of repair.
	That the group aimed to protect the walking environment.
	That a variety of walks were now arranged in and around the Great Bedwyn community area.
	That various social activities were held for group members to enjoy.
	That working parties regularly remove nettles and foliage etc.
	That the Rights of Way Wardens were always good to liaise with
	That the group was now working with local land owners to mark pathways.
	The attendees were invited to sit in groups and take part in a short workshop. Each group were allocated maps of their own community areas, and as a group a short worksheet was completed. The outcomes of the workshop would be presented at a future Area Board meeting.
	It was agreed that a steering group meeting would be held on Wednesday 12 June to carry on the initial work of the workshop.
	The Chairman thanked Cllr Blair-Pilling and everyone involved for the workshop and presentations.

# 21 Community Engagement Manager Update Richard Rogers – Community Area Manager. Points made included: That applications for grants that met local priorities were sought from local clubs and organisations. That a membership deal at Tidworth leisure centre during May was unlimited gym and swim for £119.99. Wiltshire Big Pledge. The Chairman thanked Richard Rogers for his update. TCAP Thematic Group Updates 22 Health & Wellbeing Group – Reia Jones The group had last met on Thursday 4 April. Next meeting Thursday 11 July. That Reia would be attending a meeting on Thursday 27 June at the Castle Practice Surgery. Multi Faith Group That Lt Col Balls was working with local church groups. The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates. 23 Community Transport Group Update Cllr Mark Connolly gave the CATG update. Points made included: That the group had last meet on Monday 29 April. That a site visit was planned re the Everleigh speed limit proposal. That a new CATG reporting process was now in use.

	That the Wellington Academy Tucan crossing was nearly complete.  The Chairman thanked Cllr Connolly for his update.
24	Ludgershall Community Youth Centre - update  The written update was outlined by the Chairman.
	Ludgershall Community Youth Centre update
25	Updates from Town and Parish Councils, the Army, NHS and other Partners  NHS Wiltshire – The written report was noted.  Healthwatch Wiltshire – The written report was noted.
	Ludgershall Town Council     That the recent town meeting had been very well attended.
	Tidworth Town Council  That Brian Pratt had been elected as the new town mayor at the recent town meeting.
	Army     That Rebasing carried on schedule.
	That work continued to progress well.
	Fittleton Parish Council     That Fittleton Parish Council thanked the Area Board for it's recent grant funding of the Phoenix Hall.

	Everleigh Parish Council – The written report was noted.  The Chairman thanked everybody for their updates.
26	Community Area Grants There were no grant applications to consider.
27	Date of Next Meeting  The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be on Thursday 18 July at Enford Village Hall.