

MINUTES

Meeting: Tidworth Area Board
Place: Tedworth Hall, Tidworth Civic Centre, Wylve Rd, Tidworth SP9
7QQ
Date: 7 October 2024
Start Time: 19.00pm
Finish Time: 20.15pm

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In Attendance:

Wiltshire Councillors

Cllr Christopher Williams (Chairman),
Cllr Tony Pickernell (Vice-Chairman),
Cllr Mark Connolly

Wiltshire Council Officers

Graeme Morrison – Strategic Engagement & Partnership Manager
Max Hirst – Democratic Services Officer

Partners

Wiltshire Police – Chief Inspector Ricky Lee
Wiltshire and Swindon Road& Safety Partnership – Perry Payne
MOD – Lt Col Whitelegge
Ludgershall Town Council
Tidworth Town Council

Total in attendance: 25

<u>Minute No..</u>	<u>Summary of Issues Discussed and Decision</u>
18	<p><u>Welcome and Introductions</u></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Tidworth Area Board.</p>
19	<p><u>Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>There were no apologies for absence.</p>
20	<p><u>Minutes</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2024 were presented for consideration and it was:</p> <p><u>Resolved:</u></p> <p>To approve and sign as a true and correct record of the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2024.</p>
21	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <p>There were no declarations of interest</p>
22	<p><u>Chairman's Announcements</u></p> <p>The Chairman provided information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of Living Update
23	<p><u>Information Items</u></p> <p>The Board noted the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthwatch Wiltshire Annual Report 23/24 • Community First • BSW Together (Integrated Care System) • FACT Transitional Safeguarding Project • FACT Family Help Project • Wiltshire Youth Council
24	<p><u>Partner Updates</u></p> <p>The Board received updates from the following partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiltshire Police <p>It was stated that crime rates as a whole were trending downward in the area,</p>

especially antisocial behaviour. Wiltshire was named as one of the safest counties in the UK. However, keyless car burglaries were noted as an area of concern, with attendees urged to safeguard against this and raise awareness. Fraud was also becoming a large concern with the public reminded to question everything including texts and emails.

- Wiltshire and Swindon Road Safety Partnership

Perry Payne spoke through a PowerPoint presentation which was attached to the agenda

Operation SNAP was also referred to and information was provided to be included in the minutes:

You asked me to forward to you details of how to report a crime (via Wiltshire police web site) and also how concerned members of the public might upload video footage of traffic offences, and I respond accordingly.

1. *Please access police web site to report crimes and the link is: www.wiltshire.police.uk*
2. *If you have video footage of traffic offences – please consider using ‘Operation Snap’*

Operation Snap is a digital portal for members of the public to upload CCTV footage (from dashcams/cctv and Go-Pro's as example), but it must show moving footage of traffic offence allegations, not road traffic collisions (RTCs)

For each submission, an email is sent out acknowledging footage and informing there will only be future contact if required for court.

So far in 2024 in Wiltshire there have been:

- *47 prosecutions*
- *106 courses offered*
- *60 warning letters sent out,*

The link to the portal is <https://nextbase.co.uk/national-dash-cam-safety-portal/>

- Ludgershall Town Council

Issues relating to a planning application on castledown business park to scrap cars was highlighted. Events for Christmas lights and Remembrance Sunday were upcoming.

- Tidworth Town Council

Significant flooding issues recently meant the Town Council were looking into

	<p>the possibility of conducting a pipework survey. Yellow lines on Station Road had now been painted with other roads in the consultation stage. New Speed Indication Devices had been effective in reducing speeding. An open air cinema event was described as a success with Remembrance Sunday coming up along with a Christmas fair.</p>
25	<p><u>Priority Updates</u></p> <p>Councillors updated attendees on the Board's priorities:</p> <p>Improving the health and wellbeing of our community – Cllr Christopher Williams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The local Health and Wellbeing Board had a successful meeting which AGE UK attended <p>There were no other updates of significance to report.</p>
26	<p><u>Detached Youth Provision</u></p> <p>The Board received an update from the Strategic Engagement Partnership Manager (SEPM) Graeme Morrison, on the progress on work by the Board to set up a youth provision in the area.</p> <p>It was clarified that this project would include qualified youth workers who would engage with youths who are unable or unwilling to engage with other local initiatives.</p> <p>The main issue was described as finding a provider for this service; however, Graeme was confident that a more positive update could be provided at the next meeting of Tidworth AB.</p>
27	<p><u>Area Board Funding</u></p> <p>The Board was updated on its budget, and the following grant applications were considered:</p> <p>St James Bellringers applied for £5000 towards Church bells maintenance.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Christopher Williams and Seconded by Cllr Tony Pickernell it was:</p> <p><u>Resolved</u> To award St James Bellringers £5000 towards church bells maintenance.</p> <p>The Castle Practise applied for £2100 towards Dollys Carers Café</p> <p>It was clarified that the grant application was being considered by the assessment panel and would need their approval before the Board could</p>

	<p>officially resolve to support it.</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Mark Connolly and Seconded by Cllr Tony Pickernell it was:</p> <p><u>Resolved</u> To award The Castle Practise a reduced amount of £1257 towards Dollys Carers Café, subject to the Grant Assessment Panel’s approval.</p> <p>Castledown Bowls Club applied for £1200 towards an end of season winter bowls green project</p> <p>Proposed by Cllr Tony Pickernell and Seconded by Cllr Christopher Williams it was:</p> <p><u>Resolved</u> To award Castledown Bowls Club £1200 towards an end of season winter bowls green project</p>
28	<p><u>Local Highway and Footway Improvement Group</u></p> <p>The most recent meeting on 2 October 2024 had no recommendations for the Board to consider, with the minutes not available in time.</p>
29	<p><u>Urgent items</u></p> <p>There were no urgent items.</p>
30	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>The next meeting of the Tidworth Area Board will be held on 9 December 2024.</p>