

LUDGERSHALL TOWN COUNCIL



Minutes of Ludgershall Town Council meeting held in the Scout Hall, Chapel Lane, Ludgershall on Tuesday 11th January 2017 at 7-00pm.		
Present:	Cllr O White in the Chair	Cllr M Giles Vice Chair
	Cllr A Pickernell	Cllr B Cordery
	Cllr V Dixon	Cllr K Hall
	Cllr J Hollis	Cllr D Downie
	Cllr C Giles	Cllr C Steers
	Cllr J Langley	
Representative:	WO1 RSM R Hines	Pdre G Birch
Public:	Mr. A Connolly	And one other

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
208/17	1. Apologies were received from Cllr M Williams.	
209/17	2. Declaration of Interests –Cllr O White declared an interest in item 4 & Cllr T Pickernell declared an interest in item 12.	
210/17	3. General Public – Questions – Mr. A Connolly introduced himself as the Chairman for Castledown FM. They are currently rebranding the station, and would like Ludgershall Town Council to use the station as means to improve communication with the residents and inform them of what LTC do therefore getting better community involvement. Mr. A Connolly thanked us for our support over the years and would like all the Councilors to visit the station at some point when we each have time. Cllr O White suggested that Castle FM’s branding needed improving - Mr. A Connolly said this is in hand. Cllr M Giles said LTC has discussed a rep going into the station on a monthly basis after FTC. He volunteered, Cllr C Steers will organize. 26 Engrs will talk to Mr. A Connolly. It was discussed that Castledown FM would not be able to do the outside broadcast and radio link for Remembrance Sunday 2017 as they need to share with Tidworth Town Council. Cllr C Giles pointed out that LTC supported Castledown FM for many years and that TTC had only just started. Mr. A Connolly said with TTC’s new memorial they need to support TTC. Cllr O White moved this discussion to be discussed at a further date. Mr. A Connolly left. Cllr T Pickernell said he felt that Cllr O White had not been strong enough regarding this subject.	
211/17	4. Casusal Vacancies – Cllr W Eley has sent in a resignation letter due to work commitments, Clerk read it out. Mrs J White has applied to become a councillor and said a few words why, she has more time and would like to give something back to the community. Cllr B Cordery proposed, Cllr C	Clerk

	Giles seconded, carried. Cllr J White signed the forms. Clerk to register.	
212/17	5. Chairman's Report – Cllr O White attended the children's band concert and the evening band concert run by TCAP. Both events were excellent.	
213/17	6. 26 Engineers Regiment – Report by WO1 R Hines –WO1 R Hines stated that 26 Engr are ready to open Somme Road cycle path but there are electrical problems with lighting. DIO are running the project, so it's out of 26 Engr's hands at the moment. WO1 R Hines showed concern about the lighting issues outside of Wellington Academy, worried about the children's safety. Cllr C Williams has stated he will look into this matter, but it has been reported with Wiltshire Council. WO1 R Hines was concerned about the tank crossing near Wellington Academy, he talked about a possible crossing. Cllr C Williams informed this is the Military's responsibility. WO1 R Hines told us all that each school has a military meeting once a month – there next one is the 1 st February 2017. 26 Engr also do monthly visits to Bartlett House to speak to war veterans – The next one will be happening from REME in the next few weeks. The Freedom Parade date of 13 th May 2017 maybe an issue for 26 Engr – They will get back to us about attendance. Capt Gary Birch was introduced as the 26 Engr Pdre.	Cllr C Williams
214/17	7. Wiltshire Council – Cllr C Williams stated there will be an area board meeting on the 16 th January 2017 at Wellington Academy.	
215/17	8. Police Report –The clerk stated we were sent no police report. Cllr C Williams received an update on 10 th January 2017 late in the afternoon. Three burglaries were reported in Abbatt close, Ludgershall – two on the 7 th January 2017 and one on the 9 th January 2017. Clerk to look into getting on the Neighborhood watch messaging list.	Clerk
216/17	9. Minutes - from the previous meeting had been circulated, The Chairman proposed the minutes to be a true record and should be signed, seconded by Cllr M Giles, carried.	
217/17	10. Correspondence a) Thank you letter from retiring clerk – Thanking for her presents and support over the years as the Town Clerk. b) Results of Metro count on Andover Road – The average speed was 30.1 mph. So no action is to be taken. There won't be another metro count on Andover Road for 12 months. c) 23 Astor Crescent – Cllr C Williams is dealing with this. d) Proposal from Salisbury Arts Centre – They are planning on providing a double decker bus equipped with information regarding jobs, training and the media. The bus will be mainly aimed at young people but can be attended by everyone. Clerk to forward to WO1 R Hines and to email about showing our support for this event. e) Corruna Barracks new site community liaison officer is Dawn Harrison. f) Other newsletters are kept in the Ludgershall Town Council Office for all to see.	Cllr C Williams Clerk
218/17	11. Committee Reports Finance & Policy Committee – Cllr M Giles reported on the meeting held 4th January 2017, minutes had been circulated. Clerk bought up that finance	

	<p>section 6 recommendation 3 was agreed on 29th June 2016 ratified but not signed and minuted at the FTC on the 12th July 2016 and for audit purposes this is now being minuted. Cllr M Giles proposed these minutes and Bills for Payment should be approved, seconded by Cllr Hollis, carried.</p> <p>Allotment, Cemetery & Car Park Committee –Cllr Pickernell reported on meeting held 20th December 2016, minutes had been circulated. Cllr Pickernell proposed these minutes should be approved, seconded by Cllr M Giles, carried.</p> <p>Recreation, Leisure & Environment – Cllr Hall reported on meeting held 19th December 2016, minutes had been circulated. Cllr Hall proposed these minutes should be approved, seconded by Cllr Hollis, carried.</p> <p>Planning Committee- Cllr Pickernell reported on meetings held on 13th and 20th December 2016, minutes had been circulated. Cllr Pickernell proposed these minutes should be approved, seconded by Cllr J Langley, carried.</p> <p>Civic Events Committee - Cllr M Giles reported on meeting held 5th January 2017, minutes had been circulated. The clerk asked for support of the whole Council for the Great British Clean up and Easter event. Cllr M Giles proposed these minutes should be approved, seconded by Cllr T Pickernell, carried.</p>	All councillors
219/17	<p>12. <u>Perrys cottage parcel of land discuss date for public meeting</u> Public meeting to be called in the Memorial hall on Friday 24th February 2017 at 1900. Cllr O White to do a presentation on behalf of the LTC and Cllr T Pickernell on behalf of the memorial hall. Clerk to advertise in the Andover Advertiser and produce a public notice for display.</p>	Clerk
220/17	<p>13. <u>Defibrillator</u> Grants have been applied for. Clerk suggested about moving the subject to R, L and E committee meeting as we are waiting to hear back from the grants and it could be some time, Cllr C Giles didn't agree and wanted to be updated at the Full Town Council, to remit to FTC when info received.</p>	Clerk
221/17	<p>14. <u>Market Town Forum – Hosting event in Ludgershall</u> It was suggested that Ludgershall Town Council host this event at the Memorial Hall. Ludgershall Town Council will pay for hiring the Memorial Hall, & ensure enough cutlery/crockery & table coverings are available, Market town Forum will pay for other costs. Cllr O White proposed, Cllr K Hall Seconded, carried. Clerk to contact Wiltshire Council to let them know.</p>	Clerk
222/17	<p>15. <u>Increasing the profile of LTC how?</u> – as above in point 3, Cllr M Giles has suggested that a Cllr should do a recording on Castledown FM to talk about what Ludgershall Town Council do and upcoming events in the community. WO1 R Hines suggested about setting up a twitter account, as 26 Engr already have one and they have over 40,000 followers. Cllr C Steers is to look into this for LTC. Clerk and admin to use facebook more for statements and events.</p>	Cllr C Steers Cllr M Giles
223/17	<p>16. <u>CATG Issues – Update</u> Crossing outside the memorial has been discussed and is ongoing – No other issues.</p>	
224/17	<p>17. <u>Self-Guided Tours of Ludgershall</u> – Wellington Academy haven't come back to LTC yet – Cllr O White to follow up.</p>	Cllr O White
225/17	<p>18. <u>Railway re-instatement</u> There was a meeting held with Hampshire</p>	

	County Council, Wilshire Council and Network Rail which went very well. Everyone was very positive about the prospect. We would just need the station and car park built. There will be another meeting at the end of the month to carry on with this matter.	
226/17	19. Any other business – For information only 26 Engr sent thanks to Councillors for attending the Clarendon school carol service and for the Santa visits. WO1 R Hines will bring to the office a Remembrance Day photo that shows off the Town very well, he suggested we get one for the office from Mark Fell photography at a cost of £50.00p.	

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....Date.....